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SHE TOOK POISON

LITTLE PEARL CONSTINE GOT STRYCHNINE BY MISTAKE.

DIED IN TWO HOURS

The Body Will Be Taken to Topeka, Kan., the Former Home of Mr. and Mrs. Constine, For Burial.

"It burnt my mouth, mamma, so I spit it out. I didn't swallow any."

Pearl, the 5-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Constine, who live over Deschauer's jewelry store, told her mother that about 8 o'clock last night. The little girl had been eating a piece of bread and butter. She had found an old glass pitcher, left there by the former occupants of the rooms, which contained a number of small packages. One of these packages was filled with a white powder, and Pearl, thinking it was sugar, spread it on her bread.

The powder was strychnine, but no one knew it.

The parents did not realize that the little girl had taken poison. The first unusual thing they noticed was when Pearl said she was sleepy and believed she would take a nap before they went to the "movies." She had been promised a trip to the picture show. She rarely became sleepy so early in the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Constine noticed the incident last night.

In a few moments the little girl became sick at her stomach, and her father immediately sent for a doctor.

The doctor could not at first tell what poison had been taken, but soon the symptoms showed that it was strychnine. The child went into spasms and for two hours struggled unsuccessfully to throw off the effects of the poison before death came at 10:30 o'clock to relieve her of her awful suffering. At one time she said to her father, "Papa, I think I am going to die; don't tell mamma." Then turning to the doctors she said, "Can't you do something to help me?"

Drs. Todd and Martin, who were attending her, worked hard to save her life, but it was a hopeless case. Strychnine poisoning is as fatal in the mouth as it is in the stomach and is one of the hardest poisons to treat.

Mr. Constine is a painter and has been working for J. P. Norris. He moved here with his family from Topeka, Kan., about three months ago. Pearl was the only child, another child having died and been buried several years ago in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Constine expressed a desire last night to take the body of their daughter to Topeka for burial, but they did not have the money to meet such an expense. A subscription was started immediately for their benefit, and enough money was raised to meet all their expenses. They left with the body this afternoon on the Burlington train for Topeka where it will be buried at the side of their other child.

HOLT WILL PROBATED.

Last Will of B. Logan Holt Filled in Probate Court—Leaves Estate to Wife and Daughter.

The will of B. Logan Holt, who died in Fort Collins, Col., recently, was filed in probate court on Wednesday and probated. The will was written on January 8, 1889, and was witnessed by S. R. Beech and J. T. Scantling. According to the terms of the will his wife, Sarah A. Holt, is left all household and kitchen furniture, one-half of all money, notes and bonds and live stock, present homestead and nineteen acres of land. To his daughter, Dollie Davenport, was given 223 acres of land west of Maryville and nineteen acres of land near the city, the life insurance and also household furniture and articles of her mother, now deceased. At the death of Sarah A. Holt, property to go to Mrs. Davenport.

A codicil to the will was written on January 30, 1900, and states that Sarah A. Holt and Dollie Davenport to share and share alike of all mining interests and income and profits. At the death of Mrs. Holt her share to go to Mrs. Davenport, and at the death of Mrs. Davenport her share to go to her issue. The codicil was written by G. B. Roseberry and S. R. Beech.

THE TOWN TEACHERS.

Many of the Town Schools to Open Next Monday—A Few Commenced Work Last Monday.

Many of the schools of the various towns in the county opened school for the coming year on last Monday. There are some that will begin on next Monday and then there are a few that will not open until a week later.

The Maryville schools will not open before Monday, September 15, and not then if the water shortage and the heat is the same as it is now. The Guilford school will not open before September 15, as they are on the look-out for a superintendent.

The following are the teachers of the town schools in the various towns in the county:

Maryville—High school: W. M. Westbrook, Clyde Busby, Alicia Keeler, Laura Hawkins, Clara Crawford, Dora Carpenter, Donna Sisson, Winifred Ashby, Marjorie Hine, Meriman E. Polson. Grades: Mary Ford, Bertina Northcut, Cecil Benight, Golda Airy, Nelle Hudson, Phyllis Saylor, Hazel Ritchie, Mary Ogden, Nell Conrad, Ora Eckles, Alice Worst, Ada Albert, Julia Denny, Dena Hartman. Colored: E. O. Boone.

Hopkins—W. R. Lowry, Rose Collins, Charlotte Poage. Grades: Edna Bonewitz, Chloe Jeffers, Ethel Aiken, Mary Goforth, Lulu Hughes.

Burlington Junction—D. V. Culp, Edith Christy. Grades: Mrs. Ella Hale, Phoebe Bramblett, Neva McDermott, Nellie Wiley, Neva Airy.

Skidmore—James Farris, Nellie Jones. Grades: Hazel Caywood, Jeannette Cottrill, Maude Linville, Elsie Dunn.

Graham—James Simmons, Margaret Collins, Stella Davis, Wesley Baker.

Elmo—W. A. Wright, Golda Carmichael, Cora Gehl, Edith Henderson, Clearmont—J. P. Cummins, Edith Wallace, Addie Carpenter.

Parnell—Wm. H. Allen, Nellie Hayworth, Helen Waske, Angie Waldeier, Barnard—D. D. Hooper, L. S. Mendenhall, Olva Ramsey, Mamie Armstrong.

Pickering—Geo. W. Sommerville, Nora Neal, Bernice McGinnes, Sara A. Brand.

Guilford—C. A. Dovenspike, Myrtle Gates, Bernice Kershaw, Florence Skidmore.

Ravenwood—Earl Duncan, Euphemia Hefflin, Dora Day.

EXPECT TO MEET TOMORROW.

The County Highway Commission to Select Routes Then—There Are to Be Seven Highways.

The Nodaway county highway commission are expecting to meet on Thursday afternoon in the office of County Highway Engineer John Clary for the purpose of selecting the county seat highways. The other members of the commission beside Mr. Clary are E. H. Bainum of this city and S. H. Conlin of Barnard.

There are to be seven highways selected. They are to be Rock Port, Grant City, Savannah, Albany and Oregon. Then there will be two state line roads, one to Clarinda and the other to Bedford.

In Missouri's new road system created by the last legislature 11,781 miles of road will be dragged and maintained at the expense of the state. These roads will connect all the county seats in the state.

Under the laws creating a state system of roads, the state agrees to pay \$15 a mile a year for dragging roads to connect county seats. But first these roads must be brought up to a standard set by the state highway department. Hedges must be cut, concrete culverts built and the roads widened and graded.

About one-third of the Missouri counties have met the conditions the highway department laid down and will now draw the state money for road dragging. The other counties are taking advantage of the new law as rapidly as possible.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and Miss Mary Wooldridge returned Wednesday noon from a summer's visit in Hugo, Col., with the latter's father, Ed Wooldridge. The Maryville visitors had a delightful automobile trip of several hundred miles, which included Denver, Estes Park, Boulder, and various other points in Colorado. They had been visiting in Kansas City since last Friday.

ONE HUNDRED GO GROWING SERIOUS

CHILDREN HAD GREAT TIME AT COMMERCIAL CLUB PICNIC.

EAGER TO RIDE IN CARS

Number of Autos Required to Haul Crowd—The Mothers' Club Provided the Chaperons.

Where are the children who would stay away from a picnic just because the thermometer was climbing past the 100 mark, and especially if that picnic included gallons of ice cream and lemonade and an auto ride? They are not in Maryville; at least one would think so to have seen the crowd of them which thronged the library yard at 1 o'clock this afternoon, waiting to get into the autos and make the trip to the E. P. Powell grove, southwest of town, where the Commercial club gave them a picnic.

One hundred boys and girls, with lunch boxes tucked under their arms, literally charged the two automobile busses, so eager were they to ride in the big cars. They could not all be taken in the two cars, so a number of private machines were used to help out. L. C. Cook took one load of eleven in his car.

The picnic was given by the Commercial club solely for the children. The club furnished ice cream, lemonade and the transportation, and the children took their own lunches. The Mothers' Circle provided the chaperons who were Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, Misses Ada Albert, Mary Ogden, Phyllis Saylor and Maud Bainum.

THE WATER SERVICE ENTIRELY SHUT OFF TODAY.

LIGHT PLANT WILL RUN

Are Using a 500-Gallon Tank Wagon to Haul Water For Plant—No Ice to Be Shipped In.

The drouth conditions in Maryville are gradually growing more serious. Water service was given for two or three hours last night, but was shut off during the day and no water had been pumped today. Light and power service still continues, but the company is having to haul water from wells. The ice famine is the worst part of the situation at present, for no ice can be shipped in.

Some water was obtained at the pumping station yesterday from the ditches which had been dug to the pools in the river bed. Mayor Robey said this morning that by this means the reservoir was a little ahead on its reserve for fire protection, but to keep this reserve the service was cut off from the city nearly all day yesterday and has not been turned on today. The work of ditching the river is being continued, and the men are going farther and farther up the river to get all the water possible. This will not be enough to begin to supply the city, however, and a big rain is the only thing that will bring relief.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company began hauling water today. A tank wagon holding 500 gallons of water made ten trips today to wells for the water being used at the

plant. A second wagon will begin hauling water Thursday, and they will each make about ten trips a day. In this way the light plant can keep running. Power and light service will be given all over town during the day and until midnight. All service will be discontinued from midnight until 5 a. m. In order to supply the current where it is most needed the street lights will not be turned on.

The car load of ice which William Everhart was expecting tomorrow evening from St. Joseph will not be shipped. Mr. Everhart received word last night that the company there had cancelled his order. Water has not yet been reached in the well he is having deepened. The ice men here are telegraphing all over this part of the country, even as far as Minnesota, for ice, but have not been able to get any.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

And Hot Weather Still Continues—Today at 2:30 o'clock it was 102.

There is no rain in sight. At least the weather forecast is predicting fair weather and continued warm. However, rain was had at Omaha last night and rain is reported at Blue Springs, Beatrice, Wymore and other towns in that section of Nebraska.

The weather still continues hot, even though it is September. Yesterday the temperature was 102. Today at 2:30 it was 102.

In the entire corn and wheat region of the United States there has been only 1.3 inches of rain during the past three days. The central stations of the region are Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Conrad Yehle went to St. Joseph Wednesday on a business trip.

ON SALARY BASIS

CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASS'N WANTS COUNTY OFFICERS ON PATROLL.

WOULD REDUCE WORK

It Would Also Dispense With the Item of Criminal Costs For Fees.

An effort will be made at the next meeting of the Missouri legislature to have all county officials in Nodaway county, as well as in other counties, placed on a salary basis.

This movement is receiving its impetus from the Circuit Clerks' Association of Missouri, which has been working on the plan for some time, and which will have definite plans and some very sound and sane argument in favor of the plan to present to the next legislature.

The county recorders of the state will no doubt be up in arms to oppose the plans, as they are the best paid officers in the Missouri counties. They are allowed \$4,000 if the fees of the office should amount to that much, and under the salary plan they probably would not receive more than \$2,000 or \$2,500.

Investigation of the salary paid in Nodaway county to the various county officials shows that the recorder's office is the highest paid officer, and that his salary during the past year was nearly \$3,500. Out of this amount he has to pay his own clerk hire. The recorder's office will not amount to this much every year.

The next best office in the county is the prosecuting attorney, or will be after January 1, 1914, as the salary of the office will then be \$2,500 a year. The prosecuting attorney's salary does not amount to that much now and would probably not exceed \$1,500 a year at present.

The probate judge's salary is based on fees and will average about \$2,200 a year. Out of this he has to pay deputy hire.

The salary of the county treasurer will amount to from \$1,600 to \$1,800, and is based somewhat on fees.

The county clerk's salary is \$2,000, and the fees of the office, amounting to from \$500 to \$1,000, are used for deputy hire.

The salary of the circuit clerk will run about \$1,200 a year, and is based entirely on fees. Out of this sum he has to pay his own deputy hire.

The sheriff is about as poorly paid as any official in the county. The office is run entirely on fees and will amount to from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. Out of this amount the sheriff has to pay his own deputy hire, and this leaves him only about \$1,000 a year.

The plan of the new legislation is to permit each official a deputy and also to have one or two men in the employ of the county court who will be men of thorough clerical knowledge, well qualified to do the clerical work in any of the county offices and who will be detailed by the county court to the county offices at different times during the year to the county offices which are most in need of their services.

This plan would reduce the work of most of the county officers in the matter of reports of the work of their offices, and it would also dispense with the item of criminal costs or if the plan should become a law and all the officers were on the salary basis there would be no necessity for the collection of criminal costs for their fees as they would be paid by the state.

BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP.

G. B. Holmes Who Has Been Visiting in New York Says Sulzer Will Win Out in Contest.

G. B. Holmes returned Monday night from a trip to Alexander Bay and Albany, Troy and New York City, New York. Mr. Holmes attended the North American Insurance company meeting at Alexander Bay. At Troy he visited his sister, Mrs. Eddy.

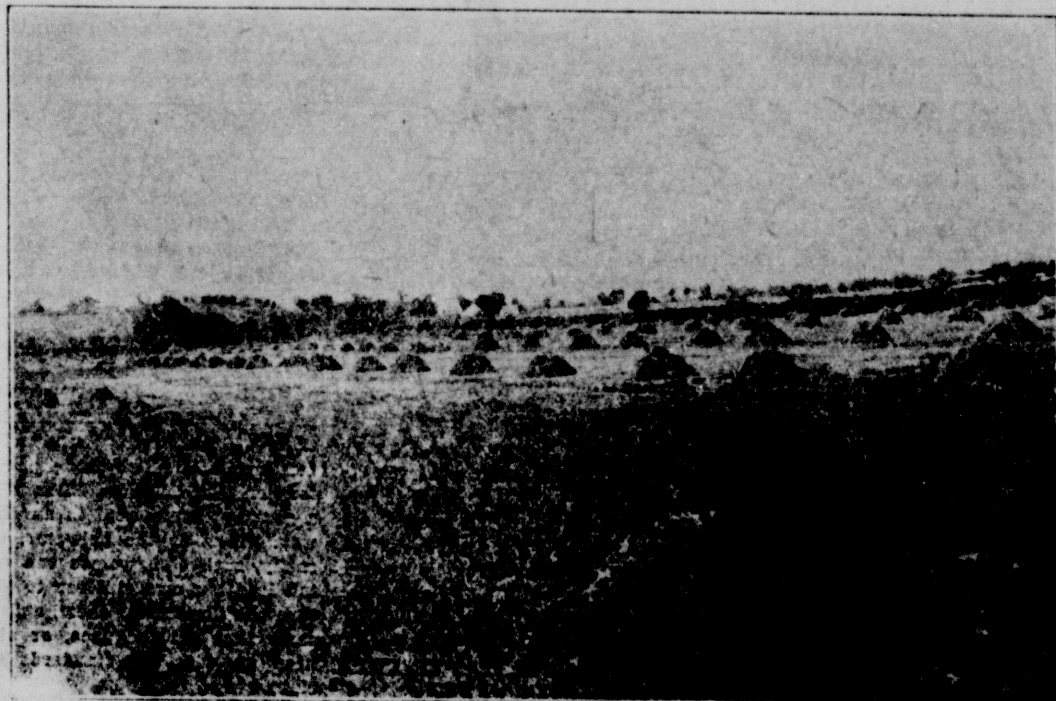
Mr. Holmes says that Gov. Sulzer will win out in his fight to retain his seat as governor of New York. He thought the sentiment of the people was very much that way. Mr. Holmes said that all he could read about in the New York papers was the Thaw case and the Sulzer matter.

Wm. Critchfield, who has been visiting in Maryville left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Mercedes, Texas.

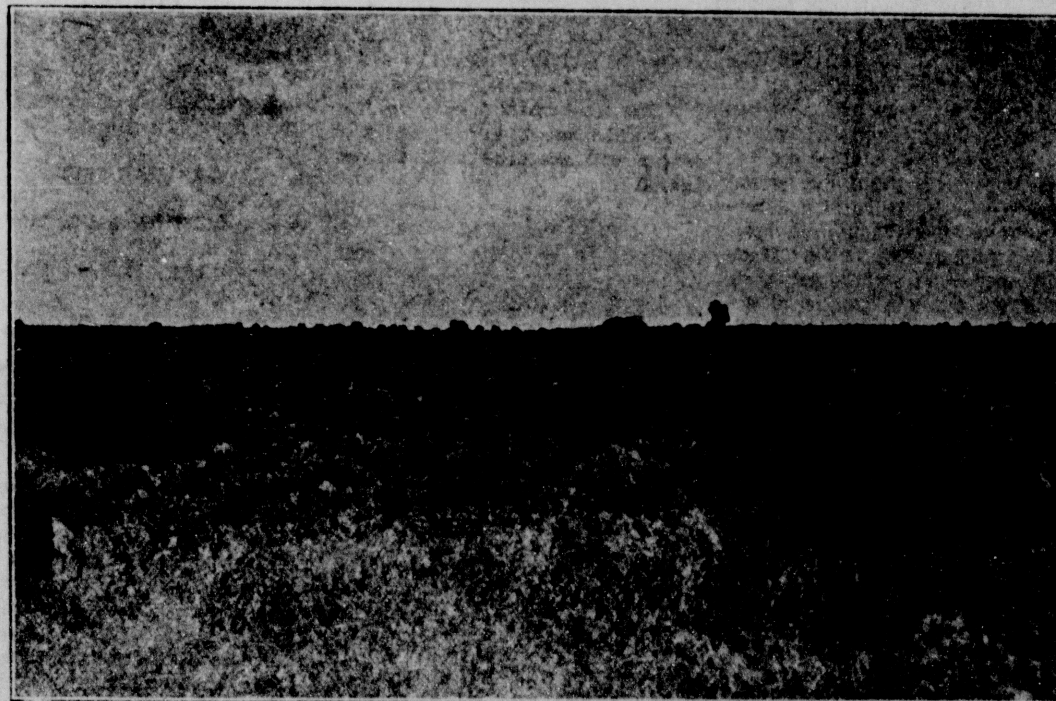
THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

Pictures of Nodaway County Crops of this Year



AN ALFALFA CROP SCENE CLOSE TO MARYVILLE.



A WHEAT SCENE IN THE MARYVILLE COMMUNITY. WHEAT WAS NEVER BETTER IN THE COUNTY.

The above scenes and many other farm scenes are to be used by the Maryville Commercial club in a booklet that will be issued soon for the purpose of advertising Maryville and the county. A large number of the booklets will be published and they will be sent all over the country.

The club believes that it is not only an organization for Maryville, but that it should enlarge its scope of work and make it a county-wide organiza-

tion, realizing that what will help the county will work to the advantage of Maryville. Here is what the purpose of the club is.

"The betterment of every interest, public and private, in this community. To enable members and others to meet in social intercourse, to form new acquaintances, to encourage fraternal fellowship, to promote each other's welfare, to discuss all matters of general public concern, and especially to foster and encourage such new enterprises as will contribute to the growth

and prosperity of the city and the community."

At the present time the club membership is composed of Maryville business men, but a membership campaign is to start Thursday in an effort to get farmers that are in this community to join. The campaign will last two weeks, and it is expected during that time that 200 farmers will be secured. Every farmer living near Maryville should join the club as it is to his advantage as well as to the advantage of a citizen of Maryville.

FERN THEATRE TODAY

Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch pictures, showing the life of the great army of cowboys and girls on the largest ranch in the world. See the live Teddy Bear. Guaranteed attraction—10c to all.

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Love of Life.

Love you not the tall trees spreading wide their branches,
Cooling with their green shade the sunny days of June?
Love you not the little bird lost among the leaflets,
Dreamily repeating a quaint, brief tune?

Is there not a joy in the waste windy places,
Is there not a song by the long dusty way?
Is there not a glory in the sudden hour of struggle;
Is there not a peace in the long quiet day?

Love you not the meadows with the deep lush grasses;
Love you not the cloud-flocks noiseless in their flight?
Love you not the cool wind that stirs to meet the sunrise;
Love you not the stillness of the warm summer night?

Have you never wept with a grief that slowly passes
Have you never laughed when a joy goes running by?
Know you not the peace of rest that follows labor?
You have not learnt to live, then; how can you dare to die?

—Tertius Van Dyke.

Equal Rights.

Women demand equal rights with men. What does a woman have to wear during the oppressive dog days of 1913?

One low-necked sleeveless mosquito netting gown slit up to the knee.
One pair silk stockings.
One pair of slippers.
That's all.
What does a man wear during the said dog days?

One coat.
One vest.
One pair trousers.
One shirt with starched collar.
One pair socks.
One pair shoes.
One union suit.
One hat.
One pair suspenders.
One belt.
One necktie.

If he takes his coat off in a hot restaurant he is thrown out. If he takes his tight collar off he's a rube. If he wore his trousers slit up to the knee he would be sent to the insane asylum.

Equal rights? Huh!—Chicago Journal.

Grants and Squeals.

Keep salt and charcoal before the hogs.

Quick profits from hogs are usually greatest.

Skim milk, clover and shelled corn form an ideal ration for pigs.

Feed floors save feed and keep it clean and wholesome.

Hogs require plenty of range, but it should not be allowed to extend over your neighbor's premises.

The feed and care of the brood sow before farrowing time has much to do with the health and vigor of the litter.

Divide the fencing on the farm so as to change the hog lots, rotating them in crops and making use of the manure, else you do not reap the full profits.—Farm and Home.

Had a Basket Dinner.

The M. E. church, South, of Guilford had a big time Sunday, and at noon a basket dinner was served. Rev. S. E. Hoover, the pastor of the church, preached at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock. This was the last conference Sunday of the year, and Rev. Hoover left Wednesday for St. Charles, Mo., where he will attend conference.

Returned From Trip.

W. L. DeHart returned home Wednesday from a ten days' trip to Chicago, Cincinnati and Elgin. At Chicago Mr. DeHart attended the American retail jewelers' convention. At Elgin he visited the watch factory and also took in the auto races.

Marriage Licenses.

Glenn A. Cobb.....Blockton, Ia.
Grace P. Goforth.....Barnard
Grover O'Hane.....Pattonsburg
Gladys Gotschaal.....Pattonsburg

ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Contains 66 Books, 1,189 Chapters and 31,114 Verses.

The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,114 verses. The name Lord is found 6,062 times in the Old Testament. The name God, 2,725 times. The name Jesus occurs 925 times, in the New Testament, and the name Christ 555 times. The word selah is found 74 times in the Bible. The word eternity in only one place.

There are in the Old Testament 607,207 words; in the New Testament, 179,476, which numbers, added together, make 786,683. In this enumeration the titles of books and contents of chapters are excluded. The headpieces, however, prefixed to 115 of the Psalms, and the 22 words in the 119th Psalm are included. The number was found out by counting one by one, pointing every 100, and then adding up, which countings employed me 130 hours, and yet, after all the pains and care taken, some mistakes have been made; but it is believed but small.

The Bible seems to be self-divided into six parts, viz:

1. The Law of Moses, beginning with Genesis and ending with Deuteronomy; it contains 5 books, 187 chapters, 5,853 verses, 155,767 words.

2. The History of the Jews, beginning with Joshua and ending with Esther, containing 12 books, 249 chapters, 7,024 verses, 203,303 words.

3. A Book of Poems, beginning with Job and ending with Solomon's songs, including 5 books, 243 chapters, 4,794 verses, 84,358 words.

4. The Prophecies of Sixteen Prophets, beginning with Isaiah and ending with Malachi, containing 17 books, 250 chapters, 5,491 verses, 163,780 words.

5. The Evangelical Part, containing the history of Christ and the Apostles, embracing 5 books, 117 chapters, 4,785 verses, 107,033 words.

6. The Epistolary Writings of Paul, Peter, James, Jude and John, together with the book of Revelations, comprising 22 books, 143 chapters, 3,171 verses, 72,353 words. A total of 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,114 verses, 786,683 words.

The middle chapter in the Bible is the 117th Psalm. The middle of the verses is between the 102nd and 103rd Psalm. The middle word is in the 60th Psalm, the 4th verse: "To them that fear thee."

The double assertion, verily, verily, is found twenty-five times in John's gospel, and nowhere else. The words Lord, God, are not found in Esther, nor Solomon's song; so, likewise, the names Jesus, Christ are not in the third epistle of John. The word baptism, with its relatives, is found one hundred times in the New Testament.

The Bible was more than sixteen hundred years in writing. It contains a history of the world's whole age; partly in narrative and partly in prophecy; yea, more, it assures us of some things which took place before the mountains were made, or the hills brought forth; it also reveals unto us many things that will take place after the world, and all its works are burnt up; and yet the whole of it can be read over in sixty hours. It is written in style that no man on earth can imitate; which will forever keep it from being incorporated with human composition.

The Bible is in its parts historical, poetical, allegorical, prophetic, receptive and promissory. It claims the merit of being a revelation from God unto man. Of revelation there are two kinds, oral and written.

Oral revelation was first. In this God revealed His will unto men; but as letters were not in use, men had no way of preserving those revelations, but by their memories; these records were so treacherous that the revelations were greatly mutilated and perverted. It is from this source, however, that those nations who are destitute of written revelation got their belief of the future existence of departed souls; for I can see nothing in all the pages of nature, that proves that men have immortal souls, but what equally proves the same of beasts.

Whether the use of letters was taught at once, or whether the science was gradual, the result is equally amazing; that with twenty-six letters all the thoughts of the human heart can be expressed. After letters came in use the Almighty directed the hands of men to write down those revelations of His will, which he made known unto them; and such writings are called written revelations. These writings collected together in one book form the Bible, or Holy Scripture.—Clinton County Democrat.

Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall at 1 p. m. Thursday to attend the funeral of Brother James Berry.

A. E. McNEAL, N. G.
C. W. BENNETT, V. G.

James M. Swinford returned Wednesday from a trip to the country around Huron and Grover, S. Dak. Mr. Swinford reports that the crops are not very good there.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting Postponed.

The C. W. B. M. meeting has been postponed from the first Friday to the second Friday of September in the Christian church parlors.

W. F. M. S. Meeting Changed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, instead of the home of Mrs. Hopper.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle held its first meeting of the season Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Blagg. An address was given by the incoming president, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and Mrs. Vada Halley gave a club prophecy which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. There were twelve members present and one guest, Miss Ruth Cannon of Bowen, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. M. D. Kemp since last Wednesday.

Allen-Innis Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, and Mr. Wiley Innis of Nevada, Mo., was solemnized at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, 422 West Third street. The service was read by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The bride wore a gown of white French crepe trimmed with shadow lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. Innis and his bride started Wednesday morning for Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Nevada after October 1. The out-of-town guests who were here to attend the wedding were Miss Ethel Cox and Miss Madonna Cox of Breckinridge; Mrs. Levi Judah and daughter, Margaret, of DeKalb; Mrs. H. K. Ferrell of St. Joseph.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Squire Noland, Dr. Potts and W. F. Potts, All of Guilford, Bruised in Accident.

Squire M. C. Noland, Dr. Potts and W. F. Potts of Guilford were injured in an accident on Monday night while returning to Guilford from an auto trip to Forbes, Mo. The accident occurred about two miles northeast of Savannah, when the car went into a ditch. The car was coming down a hill near that place at a moderate rate of speed, and at the foot of the hill a new culvert was being put in. A board was across the road a very short distance from the culvert, but before they could stop the machine, the car had gone over the board and was in the ditch. There was no other danger signal at the place except the board. Squire Noland was pitched out of the machine and received several bruises and injuries and will be laid up for some time. Dr. Potts and his brother were also injured. The auto was badly damaged. It is probable that some action will be taken by the parties against the road overseer for not having a signal up.

GUILFORD WITHOUT A TEACHER.

Prof. C. A. Dovenspike, Who Had Been Selected, Resigned to Take Place in Bank.

The Guilford school is without a superintendent as Prof. C. A. Dovenspike, who had been selected for that place, has resigned to accept a position with the bank at Worth, Mo. The school which was to have opened next Monday will not open until the vacancy is filled.

Disencouraging.

"Mr. Chairman," said the orator, who had already occupied the platform for twenty minutes, amid many interjections from the audience. "Mr. Chairman, may I appeal on a point of order? There is really so much desultory conversation going on in parts of the hall that it is impossible for me to hear a word I am saying."

Voice from the back of the hall: "Don't be downhearted. You're not missing much."

"Bloop has turned cubist."

"Rot!"

"Sold his first picture for a thousand."

"Fine!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obliging Her.

The sweet young thing was being shown through the Baldwin locomotive works.

"What is that thing?" she asked, pointing with her dainty parasol.

"That," answered the guide, "is an engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady and at once became interested. "And why do they boil engines?" she inquired again.

"To make the engine tender," politely replied the resourceful guide.—The Punch Bowl.

Miss Ruby Peery of Albany is the guest of Miss Jennie Garrett.

TOO busy unpacking Fall Goods to write an advertisement—but we are ready to wait on you and our cut prices are still good.

NUSBAUM

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Next Saturday, September 6, 1913

70 Head of Horses and Mules—all kinds and ages. Stock Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. What do you want to sell? List it now. First listed first sold. Phone your list in early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

Jefferson City Has 15,050.

Based on figures showing the business of the post office Jefferson City now has a population of 15,050, this being exclusive of the 2,500 inmates of the penitentiary and 300 men employed in the construction of the foundation for the new state house.

The increase since the last census has been approximately 30 per cent. At this rate of increase the population of Jefferson City will be 20,000 by the time the new capitol is completed. During the period covered by the estimate the business of the post office has increased 60 per cent, and in the same period 4,000 more money orders have been issued than during the previous three years.

Club Woman's "Open Sesame."

Time has evolved the Club Woman. She has come to stay. Ripening ethics has given birth to the great new truth that every wife and mother owes, in kind, no less a duty to the children-at-large of the world than she owes to her very own offspring at home. Yet the same woman that must preside or serve in the club must not less be mistress of an exacting and varied domestic life. So her time is full; and for her "The Stoddard Library" meets a great personal need in an effective way. True as the pole-star, and as easily, such club women can without toil lead her own children to the culture she desires for them, and at the same time set the pace, or at least keep up with the standards of her club.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—25,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Sheep—42,000. Market 25c to 50c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—22,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$8.45.

Sheep—13,000. Market 25c to 50c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.40.

Sheep—5,500.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Nash & Glass has been discontinued. The business will be conducted by me at the same office as before, where I will conduct a general real estate and insurance business. Will also rent and look after non-resident and other property for those desiring my services, my charges always being reasonable. I have a list of good farms and city property for sale which I will be glad to show to those desiring to purchase.

Thanking my friends for their patronage in the past and desiring a share of it in the future, I am,

Yours for business,

A. L. NASH.

Office phone, Hanamo 306.

Misses Arlie and Dale Hulet and Miss Grace DeMotte returned Tuesday night from Gentry county, where they have been on a two weeks' visit with the grandparents of the Misses Hulet and other relatives.

MULE BUYING AFFECTED.

Callaway County Stockmen Doubtful as to Profit in Undertaking.

Fulton, Mo.—Callaway county, for many years one of the leading mule counties of the state, and where under ordinary conditions about 30,000 high-breds are fed during the winter, will fall far short of feeding that many this fall. Mule men at stock sales today reported few purchases of feeders, the dry weather and the high cost of feed having made it a doubtful undertaking. Unless rain comes soon it is believed the inactivity will continue.

It is predicted here that mules will sell off \$25 or more a head from the price of last year by the time October stock sales are held. Hardly more than a half dozen of the several score of feeders of "the kingdom" have bought mules for feeding.

Made Trip to Elmo.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Sheriff Ed Wallace were in Elmo Wednesday morning, having made the trip in Mr. Wright's car.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly
TESTS FREE

Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE

Jeweler and Optician.

NEW LAUNDRY

Service for

MARYVILLE

Phone 737

Rebekahs Meet Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night. At this time one new member will be taken in and a large attendance is desired.

Cash Feed Store

On and after Monday,
September 15, 1913

We will Sell Strictly for Cash

All accounts contracted previous to this date would be glad to have you call and settle. Thanking you for the past and wishing you further patronage,

We remain

A. L. YOWELL & SONS

Watch for our ads.

\$25.00 Saved is \$25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you \$25.00 for a sewer connection, so says the mayor. We wish to notify you in time so you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

Fall Woolens Here

Order your Suit or Overcoat early. Workmanship, material and price right.

DIETZ & KECK

Up-to-date Tailors

STODDARD'S NEW WORK

Greatest Literary Achievement of the Age

Educational Opportunity Now Being Offered to the Public at Reasonable Prices

A profitable use of the great realm of literature, whose confines constantly grow more remote, was never more essential than it is today.

The spread of education has enlarged the reading public to such huge proportions, that its choice of books decides the character and conduct of unnumbered millions. To read omnivorously and without discernment gives one mental indigestion. To choose poor, frivolous material impoverishes thought. To read too little starves the soul. Hence in the sphere of letters to discriminate and to select is of the first importance.

The author's plan has been to make a carefully selected library of literature, comprised in a small number of attractive volumes, which may be helpful to the average American family. This work, in fact, is specially designed to make it possible for those who have a fair amount of culture, and desire more, to own—and hence to read with pleasure and advantage at any moment when they wish to do so—a goodly portion of the best that men have ever thought and written.

Out of the fields of literature he has sought to gather many fadeless flowers, not to dissect them scientifically, but to weave them into garlands, and diffuse their perfume. In the construction of this library care has been taken also to prepare its volumes with a view to satisfying the aesthetic tastes of its possessors. Beautiful thoughts are worthy of artistic presentation. They certainly lose nothing of their strength and value, when appropriately framed. The illustrations, to whose preparation

has been given, have been especially chosen, in order to familiarize the reader with the homes of many of the authors, quoted, or with some spots associated with their lives. All of the biographical sketches have been purposely made brief. Only the most important facts which every one would wish to learn, or to recall, have been concisely stated.

Another wish of the compiler of this work has been to offer some selections, less distinguished for their intellectual brilliancy than for a tender sentiment, which, often after centuries, still moves the heart, and stirs its holiest emotions. There is in all good writing worthy of the name a touch of human nature that makes kindred of us all. This he has tried to find, as the prospector seeks the vein of gold. A memorable thought connected with the preparation of a library like this is the enormous influence which it is capable of exerting. It is not one book, or a dozen books, but the carefully distilled quintessence of a thousand! It is a concentration of tremendous intellectual and moral forces—an inexhaustible spiritual dynamo—a compilation of the very pages which have transformed lives, determined history, and decided destinies. Such literature is the priceless heritage of humanity.

The master works of literature are deathless in their psychic power—imperishable, while the men and women molded by them tread our globe; immortal also in that bright realm, to which our tiny planet is the anteroom, and death the curtained door.

—John L. Stoddard.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 3, 1913.

Gentlemen.

Airy W. Asbell.
Geo. V. Baker.
C. Layman.
Leslie Popham.
W. H. Smith.
W. Tyson.
L. A. Zeffiff.

Ladies.

Mrs. Dove or Dave Epperson.
Mrs. Lillie Michelson.
Mrs. Jack Maurer.
Miss Lera May Price.
Mrs. J. B. Thomas.
Miss Edna Welch.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shipps, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

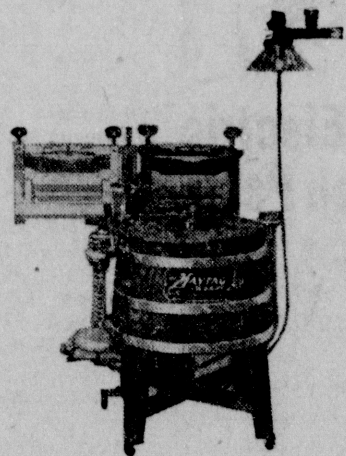
LET US PROVE IT.

We are prepared to do your cleaning and pressing correct. Phone your orders OVER TOGGERY SHOP.

Van Steenberg & Son

You can't do better than patronize our job office.

Three Cents for a Washing



Can you afford to do your washing in the "antique" old fashioned way when one of these new electric washers will wash and wring your clothes for 3c per washing? Absolutely reliable, clean and easy. We can refer you to many here in town who are using this machine.

When your washing is done use an electric iron for quick easy finishing.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building

Maryville, Mo.

Phone 21½.

TWENTY-SIX ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Fifty Injured in Collision of Fast Trains at New Haven.

TWO PULLMANS TELESOPED.

Bodies Scattered on Either Side of Track—Disaster is Third Wreck Within Year and Occurs on First Day of Regime of Howard Elliott.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 3.—Twenty-six persons were killed and nearly fifty injured, some of whom may die, in a rear-end collision shortly before 7 a. m. on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, six miles north of here.

The first section of the White Mountain express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal, it is said, and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

The White Mountain engine cleaved through the two rear Pullman cars, both of wood, splitting them in two, and tossing their wreckage and three score of mangled human beings, some alive, some dead, on either side of the track.

Lifted into the Air.

The third car, also of wood and occupied by forty boys on their way home from a summer camp at Monmouth, Me., was lifted into the air, and almost completely off the track. The car fell on its side, crumpled up, crushed two of the boys to death, and injured several others.

Some of the victims of the two rear Pullmans were hurled from their berths over a fence paralleling the track fifty feet distant; mattresses, bedding and clothing found lodgment in the telegraph wires.

It was the third serious wreck which the New Haven has suffered within a year and inaugurated the first day of the regime of Howard Elliott, the newly elected head of the road. Mr. Elliott, returning from his summer home in New Hampshire to assume his duties, passed over the scene of the wreck less than an hour before.

Returning From Vacations.

Practically all the passengers on both trains were returning home from summer vacations and all but two of a camping party of nine guests of S. Croser Fox of Elkins Park, Pa., returning from Maine, were wiped out. Fox was among those killed. No one was hurt in the White Mountain train.

Revised death list: William Altschul, Norfolk; Harold Avery, New York; Miss Margaret Armstrong, Washington; Mrs. Mary L. Bullitt, Philadelphia; Albert Green, New York; Roy W. Hotchkiss, New Haven; Miss Mary Merritt, Philadelphia; Mrs. Harriet Biddle, Torresdale, Pa.; Miss Murphy, New York; H. F. Martin, Bryn Mawr; Daniel Neal McQuillan, Jr., Philadelphia; Miss Stoddard, New York; S. Croser Fox, Elkins Park, Pa.; Miss Emilie Kennedy Davis, Philadelphia; Miss Agnew White, Boston; Robert M. Yahn, Philadelphia; Philo Hotchkiss, New Haven; George T. Korga, New York; Harry K. Imar, New York; five unidentified dead.

Inquest to Be Secret.

First steps to determine who, if any, one, was to blame were taken in secret. Nor will the inquest be public. If Coroner Mix adheres to his announced plan. At the preliminary hearing trainmen of the two trains were examined. Later what is reported to be a synopsis of the testimony was given out.

According to this recital, every possible precaution was taken. The flagman of the Bar Harbor express went back when his train stopped, placed torpedoes on the track and stood ready to stop any train that might be following. He was recalled by an engine whistle. The engineer of the oncoming train saw him, heard the torpedoes explode and saw the red bull's eye of the "hump" block signal leap out of the fog—but saw and heard too late to stop.

SULZER PARDONS ROBIN

Validity of Governor's Impeachment Will Be Tested in Court.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Announcement that Governor Sulzer had pardoned Joseph G. Robin, who is serving a term in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island for wrecking the Northern bank and the Washington Savings bank of New York, was made at the executive chamber.

Simultaneously word came that Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck had issued a writ demanding the production of the prisoner before him at Kingston tomorrow. Both the friends and opponents of Governor Sulzer regard this proceeding as a court test of the validity of the impeachment of the governor in advance of the time set for the convening of the court of impeachment. It is known, however, that Judge D. Cady Herlick and others close to the governor advised strongly against issuing the pardon.

Son of Patient Slays Physician.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 3.—Imbued with the belief that lack of proper medical attention caused the death of his mother, Harvey R. Fields, an insurance solicitor, shot and killed Dr. E. E. Gordon, a prominent physician. About ten days ago Dr. Gordon operated on Fields' mother, who subsequently died.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Great Values in Shoes

For Women, Misses, Children and Infants

Department opens Saturday, Sept. 6, at 8 a. m.

We will have a more elaborate formal opening with the other departments a little later. Just now our lines are complete and we are ready to supply your every need.

Every Shoe is the Latest 1913 Fall Style

Our shoe stock has just been installed and there is not an out of date pair in the store.

QUEEN QUALITY is the standard and is recognized the world over as a shoe of unusual merit. We feature Queen Quality.



No. 356 Price \$4.00

New English Walking Shoe, in either tan Russian calf or gun metal calf. Goodyear welt, tubular lace with blind eyelets, 1 inch military heel. Will be worn a great deal here this fall and winter.

No. 389

Price \$4.00

Patent Colt, 14 button, Goodyear welt, mat kid top, tip, New York toe, 1½ inch leather kidney heel.

This shoe is the most popular style in New York City this season.



School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raines Brothers

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TWO HOUSES IN DUBLIN COLLAPSE

Thirteen Families Buried in Ruins and Death List is Heavy.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—Two houses in Church street, occupied by thirteen families, suddenly collapsed, burying all the inmates. Seven dead and many injured quickly were extricated by rescuers. It is feared the death roll will be heavy, as it is reported fifty-three persons are missing. Heart-rending cries came from the ruins, as many persons still alive were imprisoned in the wreckage.

The houses fell without the slightest warning.

GIRL TELLS OF BEING DRUNK

Marsha Warrington Intoxicated in Diggs' Rooms, She Testifies.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Except for a few minutes of minor testimony to be introduced today, the government completed its case against F. Drew Caminetti, whom it seeks on four counts to prove guilty of violating the Mann white slave traffic act by transporting Lola Norris for immoral purposes from her home in Sacramento to Reno, Nev.

Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris were the chief figures of the day. Miss Warrington resolutely reaffirmed for the benefit of the government the responsibility of Diggs for her downfall. Champagne had been served in the Diggs office. "I guess," she said shamefacedly, "I was intoxicated."

Bankers Heard by Senate Committee.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Bankers' objections to the currency bill were heard before the senate banking committee as a result of the Chicago conference of bankers a week ago. The hearings will continue for the remainder of the week. While the bill is ready for formal consideration in the house it is far from being agreed on by Democratic leaders in the senate. Chairman Owen and his immediate supporters on the committee declare, however, that the more important changes demanded by the bankers will not be made.

Goff Crawford returned Tuesday night from a several days' visit in Omaha with his grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Franklin.

S. A. Bolin and family of Drumwright, Okla., are visiting in Maryville with relatives.

Oakerson Has a Car. County Superintendent Wm. Oakerson is the latest one to join the ranks of autoists. He purchased, Wednesday, a Ford car from the Barmann Auto company.

Mrs. J. D. Houston and son, Dan, of Nebraska City, Nebr., are expected to arrive in the city this evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

There is a Chance for the Renter in the Big Horn Basin

You can prove it to your own satisfaction by going with me on the next excursion to the Big Horn Basin—where you can rent improved farms for a share of the crop. No cash rents are required, but it is possible for you to secure a good farm for next year and move out in the spring.

And You Don't Have to Wait for Rain

You simply turn the water on when your crops need it. A destructive hail or wind storm has never been known to visit the farming regions of the Basin country.

If you prefer, you can take up a Government irrigated homestead or file on land under the Carey Act. Why not write today for particulars, maps and folders and plan to take advantage of this opportunity?

D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent, C. & Q. R. R., 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Oldest Bank in the County
Capital and Surplus - \$125,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a Savings Department in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our Savings Department with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The Savings Department of the Nodaway Valley Bank opened for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a Savings Account. Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for you. James B. Robinson, President. F. P. Robinson, Vice-Pres. J. D. Richey, Cashier.

Administrator's Sale

I will sell at the farm of the late R. G. Richey, 4 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville on

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1913

The following described property:

Horses—1 team bay mares, 1 black mare 4 years old, 1 bay mare 4 years old, 1 bay horse 2 years old, 1 black horse 2 years old, 1 yearling gray colt.

Cattle and Hogs—3 milk cows, 1 red heifer, 2 heifer calves 50 spring pigs, good ones, some fine gilts among these, 10 brood sows.

Grain and Implements—35 bushels rye, Black Hawk corn planter, mowing machine, cultivator, hay rake, harrow, good buggy, wagon go-devil, lister and drill, stirring plow, hay fork and rope, set good buggy harness, set work harness. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give "bankable" note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for. Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m. Lunch on ground.

J. D. Richey, Administrator

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Uncle Sam's Last Big LAND OPENING

Home Seekers' Excursion Fares

via

Wabash Railroad

\$32.50 to Glasgow and return; \$35.00 to Great Falls and Havre and return.

We are informed there will be held a great GOVERNMENT LAND DRAWING at Glasgow, Mont., on September 23rd, 1913. Register at Glasgow, Havre or Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 1st to 23rd inclusive. The chance of a life-time to secure a home; possibly the last opportunity of this kind which will ever occur again.

The WABASH, always alert to give its patrons the best of all the good things going, have the above rates to offer you on

September 2 and 16, 1913

So you see it's very convenient to purchase these tickets on these dates and be on the ground for this occasion just at the right time.

Good connection made with connecting line trains for these points. Will make sleeping car reservation for you if you wish.

Please come and order your tickets in advance as we expect quite a rush to take advantage of these rates.

E. L. Ferritor, Wabash

BUSINESS CARDS

W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new acre or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanson 288.

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The New London Shaving Parlor, For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Only best place for you to get a shine. Hats Cleaned and Blocked.
Hyslop building, north side square
Opens Saturday, August 9.

THAW WINS MORE TIME

Matteawan Fugitive is Back in Sherbrooke Cell.

AWAITING DECISION OF JUDGE.

Quebec Premier Sends Special Embassy to Protest Against Delay. Wants Prisoner Released at Once. Fugitive Has Exciting Day.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 3.—Harry K. Thaw won more delay in his fight against return to the Matteawan asylum and he is back in his cell at the Sherbrooke jail. There he will remain until Judge Hutchinson renders his decision on the question of sustaining or dismissing the habeas corpus writ, arguments on which were heard in chambers.

It was a day of alternate joy and depression for Thaw. At the opening of the hearing he faced a new and dangerous opponent in Aime Geoffrion of Quebec, a special emissary from the attorney general and premier of the province, Sir Lomer Gouin, and from his lips Thaw heard that the attorney general was insistent that there be no more delay in the case and that the habeas corpus writ failing, other steps would be taken to insure Thaw's release and seizure by the immigration authorities. This would mean the start of the return trip to the asylum on the Hudson.

From his counsel Thaw heard able arguments against sustaining the writ; from them also he heard ineffectual pleas for delay; from the crowd that packed the court house and streamed over the lawn he heard cheers and shouts and words of encouragement. He was nervous throughout the ordeal and returned to his cell tired out with the excitement.

Counsel for the state of New York argued briefly that the writ should be sustained and Thaw's lawyers as bitterly opposed it. Shurtleff, White, Frazer and McKeown spoke in turn, all characterizing the proceedings by which John Roudreau, the chief of police of Coaticook, seeks to free the man he arrested two weeks, as smacking of fraud and hypocrisy.

HARD COAL TRUST ATTACKED

Government Files Second Suit Against Reading Combine.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Attorney General McReynolds' first and most important attack on the "hard coal trust" was commenced here with the filing of a civil suit for the dissolution of the Reading company's control of coal mining and coal carrying railroads—the most potential combination in the anthracite fields. The Reading company with its subsidiary and allied corporations are charged with violating both the Sherman antitrust law and the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, in an attempt to monopolize the production and transportation of anthracite.

This combination, controlling at the present time 63 per cent of the entire unmined deposits of anthracite, will own or control in time, if not dissolved, the attorney general warns, "every ton of commercially available anthracite known to exist."

Women Sympathizers Causing Trouble
Calumet, Mich., Sept. 3.—The militancy of women strike sympathizers, who attack nonunion workmen as they are leaving or returning home, has become one of the most serious phases of the copper mine strike situation. The mounted patrol is to be increased this week in the most troublesome mine locations and escorts of soldiers and deputies are provided for men menaced by strike pickets.

Sheriff Cruz stated that some of the deputies who participated in Monday's shooting at the North Kearsarge mine, which resulted in the probable fatal wounding of a girl, will be arrested.

Farmers' Union in National Convention

Salina, Kan., Sept. 3.—More liberal agricultural appropriations, the abolishment of dealing in futures, the establishment of a bureau of marketing in the agricultural department, rural credit extension, stricter immigration laws and a protest against the proposed central bank currency plan, were some of the recommendations to congress contained in the report of the legislative committee of the Farmers' union presented at the opening session of the national convention of the organization here. Delegates representing thirty-one states are present at the convention.

Wilson Will Meet Agent From Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson, who returned to Washington this morning from Cornish, N. H., is expected to meet William Bayard Hale, now en route here from a special mission to Mexico for the administration. Mr. Hale's report of conditions in Mexico will be made directly to the president.

Diaz Will Start for Mexico.

London, Sept. 3.—General Felix Diaz proposes to arrive in Mexico before Oct. 26, for which date the election for the presidency has been fixed. He leaves England today for the continent, where the members of his party will separate until instructions arrive from Mexico to call them together again.

SEPTEMBER MORN.

Little Burnadette Barrett,
Age 3, Winner of First Prize
At Asbury Park Pageant.



Photo by American Press Association.

More than 100,000 persons turned out to witness the pageant of babies held at Asbury Park, N. J. No less than 68 babies lined up to pass in review of their admiring mothers, fathers, friends, brothers, sisters and cousins. Miss Hazel Reumane of Brooklyn was queen of the pageant. Burnadette Barrett, age three, daughter of William H. Barrett of Arlington, N. J., was crowned September Morn, won first prize for having the most attractive float.

MEXICAN POLICY IS ENDORSED

Lawyers at Meeting in Montreal Approve Action of Wilson.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The president of the United States, an ex-president and a former candidate for the presidency figured by name or by actual presence in the proceedings of the American Bar association's annual meeting. The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in regard to Mexico. Ex-President Taft addressed the members, advocating greater independence of the judiciary. Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, proposed the resolution, unanimously adopted, for the approval of the celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain. Clarence A. Lightner of the Michigan bar urged the need of more complete inquiry into the moral character of applicants for admission to the bar.

LIFE TENURE FOR JUDGES

Former President Taft Advocates Change in Talk to Lawyers.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 3.—William H. Taft in an address before the annual meeting of the American Bar association returned to one of the issues of the campaign in which he was defeated for reelection as president of the United States and advocated greater independence of the judiciary. His subject was "The Selection and Tenure of Judges." He argued that judges should be appointed, instead of elected, and that they should hold office for life.

"The greater the independence of the courts," said Mr. Taft, "the stronger their influence and the more satisfactory their jurisdiction and the administration of justice."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 86 1/2c; Dec., 90 1/2c. Corn—Sept., 74 1/2c; Dec., 70 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 41 1/2c; Dec., 44 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$21.47 1/2; Jan., \$19.55. Lard—Sept., \$11.05; Jan., \$10.97 1/2. Ribs—Sept., \$11.15; Jan., \$10.37 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 75 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 41c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; slow, steady; heaves, \$7.00@9.10; western steers, \$6.90@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.55; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.00; calves, \$9.00@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk, \$7.60@8.15; light, \$8.00@8.65; heavy, \$7.15@8.30; rough, \$7.15@7.45; pigs, \$3.25@8.10. Sheep—Receipts, 38,000; 10c@25c lower; westerns, \$4.00@4.80; yearlings, \$5.20@5.85; lambs, \$5.75@7.70.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,200; steady to 10c lower; beef steers, \$7.00@8.80; cows and heifers, \$5.00@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; bulls, \$4.00@6.55; calves, \$6.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; 15c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.65; top, \$8.30. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 10c@20c lower; lambs, \$6.50@7.40; wethers, \$3.50@4.65; ewes, \$3.25@4.50.

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George B. Baker went to St. Joseph Wednesday and will attend on Thursday the monthly meeting of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fordyce returned Monday from Monmouth, Ill., where they have been visiting Mr. Fordyce's parents for the last two weeks.

Operator Evers of the Burlington station returned Wednesday from Pittsburgh, Kan.



Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates Cockroaches quickly and very thoroughly.

Also Rats, Mice, Waterbugs, etc.

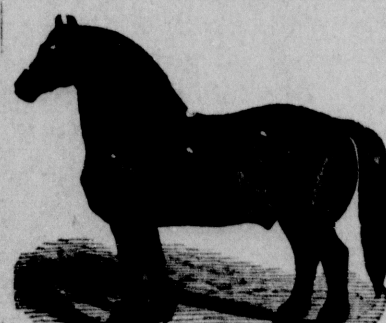
Sold by Druggists, 25c and 1.00

or sent direct, charges prepaid, on receipt of price.

MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

Wanted to Buy Horses



Will be at the Star barn next Saturday, September 6. Will buy horses, mules and mares.

CHAS. H. ROACH

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-17

LOST—A pure white Angora cat. Return to Miss Blackwell at the Parisian millinery and receive reward. 3-5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three slightly used typewriters, good condition, at a bargain. W. F. Smith. 3-6

WANTED—Work by practical nurse. Obstetric cases a specialty. Phone No. 3724. 2-4

WANTED—I want to rent a 4 1/2 or 6-room house. Ed Brewer, at Gilbert's job office. 2-4

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy. Mayne Dooley.

WANTED—Man and woman to work on county farm. See Superintendent Brummitt. 1-6

TRUNK hauling and light drayage of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 4711. Pliss, drayman. 3-5

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace, practically new. Used one winter only. Also an acetylene plant in good working order. Inquire D. R. Eversole. 3-5

TO RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, also rooms for students; furniture, heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 38-10

A MIRACLE—Would not surprise you more than the way Doctor Becker, a gastrologist, can renew your clothes. 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—A choice 10-acre tract of land, one-quarter of a mile south of the city limits of Maryville. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars write J. T. Hayner, Meridian, Idaho. 3-16

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, three acres ground for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Wm. Davenport or J. F. Colby, First National Bank. 28-17

Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price \$125.
80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, \$90.
160 acres west of Burlington Junction, \$115.
240 acres northeast of Maryville, highly improved, \$150.
160 acres east of Hopkins; take \$3,000 down, balance time at 5 1/2 per cent. Price \$90.
75 acres near Maryville, \$140.
80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, \$125.
240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, \$125.
120 acres near Pickering, \$130.
120 acres near Arkoe, \$110.
100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, \$160.
160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, \$150.
160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Burlington Junction, \$110.
80 acres near Clearmont \$65.
120 acres northwest of Maryville, \$110.
160 acres southwest of Maryville, \$100.
250 acres northeast of Maryville, \$125.

TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.

SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Office over First National bank. Calls answered promptly day and night. All phones.

CHAS. E. STILWELL

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National bank, Maryville, Mo.

F. R. ANTHONY, M. D.,

Specialist.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Scribner Beech and children went to Barnard Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Beech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eaton.

Mrs. Elmer Fraser and little daughter went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

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SHE TOOK POISON

LITTLE PEARL CONSTINE GOT STRYCHNINE BY MISTAKE.

DIED IN TWO HOURS

The Body Will Be Taken to Topeka, Kan., the Former Home of Mr. and Mrs. Constine, For Burial.

"It burnt my mouth, mamma, so I spit it out. I didn't swallow any."

Pearl, the 5-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Constine, who live over Deschauer's jewelry store, told her mother that about 8 o'clock last night. The little girl had been eating a piece of bread and butter. She had found an old glass pitcher, left there by the former occupants of the rooms, which contained a number of small packages. One of these packages was filled with a white powder, and Pearl, thinking it was sugar, spread it on her bread.

The powder was strychnine, but no one knew it.

The parents did not realize that the little girl had taken poison. The first unusual thing they noticed was when Pearl said she was sleepy and believed she would take a nap before they went to the "movies." She had been promised a trip to the picture show. She rarely became sleepy so early in the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Constine noticed the incident last night.

In a few moments the little girl became sick at her stomach, and her father immediately sent for a doctor.

The doctor could not at first tell what poison had been taken, but soon the symptoms showed that it was strychnine. The child went into spasms and for two hours struggled unsuccessfully to throw off the effects of the poison before death came at 10:30 o'clock to relieve her of her awful suffering. At one time she said to her father, "Papa, I think I am going to die; don't tell mamma." Then turning to the doctors she said, "Can't you do something to help me?"

Drs. Todd and Martin, who were attending her, worked hard to save her life, but it was a hopeless case. Strychnine poisoning is as fatal in the mouth as it is in the stomach and is one of the hardest poisons to treat.

Mr. Constine is a painter and has been working for J. P. Norris. He moved here with his family from Topeka, Kan., about three months ago. Pearl was the only child, another child having died and been buried several years ago in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Constine expressed a desire last night to take the body of their daughter to Topeka for burial, but they did not have the money to meet such an expense. A subscription was started immediately for their benefit, and enough money was raised to meet all their expenses. They left with the body this afternoon on the Burlington train for Topeka where it will be buried at the side of their other child.

HOLT WILL PROBATED.

Last Will of B. Logan Holt Filled in Probate Court—Leaves Estate to Wife and Daughter.

The will of B. Logan Holt, who died in Fort Collins, Col., recently, was filed in probate court on Wednesday and probated. The will was written on January 8, 1889, and was witnessed by S. B. Beech and J. T. Scantling. According to the terms of the will his wife Sarah A. Holt, is left all household and kitchen furniture, one-half of all money, notes and bonds and live stock, present homestead and nineteen acres of land. To his daughter, Dollie Davenport, was given 223 acres of land west of Maryville and nineteen acres of land near the city, the life insurance and also household furniture and articles of her mother, now deceased. At the death of Sarah A. Holt, property to go to Mrs. Davenport.

A codicil to the will was written on January 30, 1900, and states that Sarah A. Holt and Dollie Davenport to share and share alike of all mining interests and income and profits. At the death of Mrs. Holt her share to go to Mrs. Davenport, and at the death of Mrs. Davenport her share to go to her issue. The codicil was written by G. B. Roseberry and S. R. Beech.

THE TOWN TEACHERS.

Many of the Town Schools to Open Next Monday—A Few Commenced Work Last Monday.

Many of the schools of the various towns in the county opened school for the coming year on last Monday. There are some that will begin on next Monday and then there are a few that will not open until a week later.

The Maryville schools will not open before Monday, September 15, and not then if the water shortage and the heat is the same as it is now. The Guilford school will not open before September 15, as they are on the lookout for a superintendent.

The following are the teachers of the town schools in the various towns in the county:

Maryville—High school: W. M. Westbrook, Clyde Dusby, Alicia Keeler, Laura Hawkins, Clara Crawford, Dora Carpenter, Donna Sisson, Winifred Ashby, Marjorie Hine, Herman B. Poisson. Grades: Mary Ford, Bertina Northcut, Cecil Benight, Golda Airy, Nelle Hudson, Phyllis Saylor, Hazel Ritchie, Mary Ogden, Nell Conrad, Ora Eckles, Alice Worst, Ada Albert, Julia Denny, Dena Hartman. Colored: E. O. Boone.

Hopkins—W. R. Lowry, Rose Collins, Charlotte Poage. Grades: Edna Bonewitz, Chloe Jeffers, Ethel Aiken, Mary Goforth, Lulu Hughes.

Burlington Junction—D. V. Culp, Edith Christy. Grades: Mrs. Ella Hale, Phoebe Bramblett, Neva McDermott, Nellie Wiley, Neva Airy.

Skidmore—James Farris, Nellie Jones. Grades: Hazel Caywood, Jeanetta Cottrill, Maude Linville, Elsie Dunn.

Graham—James Simmons, Margaret Collins, Stella Davis, Wesley Baker.

Elmo—W. A. Wright, Golda Carmichael, Cora Gehr, Edith Henderson. Clearmont—J. P. Cummins, Edith Wallace, Addie Carpenter.

Parnell—Wm. H. Allen, Nellie Hayworth, Helen Waske, Angie Waldeier. Barnard—D. D. Hooper, L. S. Mendenhall, Olva Ramsey, Mamie Armstrong.

Pickering—Geo. W. Sommerville, Nora Neal, Bernice McGinness, Sara A. Brand.

Guilford—C. A. Dovenspike, Myrtle Gates, Bernice Kershaw, Florence Skidmore.

Ravenwood—Earl Duncan, Euphramia Heflin, Dora Day.

EXPECT TO MEET TOMORROW.

The County Highway Commission to Select Routes Then—There Are to Be Seven Highways.

The Nodaway county highway commission are expecting to meet on Thursday afternoon in the office of County Highway Engineer John Clary for the purpose of selecting the county seat highways. The other members of the commission beside Mr. Clary are E. H. Bainum of this city and S. H. Conlin of Barnard.

There are to be seven highways selected. They are to be Rock Port, Grant City, Savannah, Albany and Oregon. Then there will be two state line roads, one to Clarinda and the other to Bedford.

In Missouri's new road system created by the last legislature 11,781 miles of road will be dragged and maintained at the expense of the state. These roads will connect all the county seats in the state.

Under the laws creating a state system of roads, the state agrees to pay \$15 a mile a year for dragging roads to connect county seats. But first these roads must be brought up to a standard set by the state highway department. Hedges must be cut, concrete culverts built and the roads widened and graded.

About one-third of the Missouri counties have met the conditions the highway department laid down and will now draw the state money for road dragging. The other counties are taking advantage of the new law as rapidly as possible.

Returned From Colorado.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and Miss Mary Woodbridge returned Wednesday noon from a summer's visit in Hugo, Col., with the latter's father, Ed Woodbridge. The Maryville visitors had a delightful automobile trip of several hundred miles, which included Denver, Estes Park, Boulder, and various other points in Colorado. They had been visiting in Kansas City since last Friday.

ONE HUNDRED GO GROWING SERIOUS

CHILDREN HAD GREAT TIME AT COMMERCIAL CLUB PICNIC.

EAGER TO RIDE IN CARS

Number of Autos Required to Haul Crowd—The Mothers' Club Provided the Chaperons.

Where are the children who would stay away from a picnic just because the thermometer was climbing past the 100 mark, and especially if that picnic included gallons of ice cream and lemonade and an auto ride? They are not in Maryville; at least one would think so to have seen the crowd of them which thronged the library yard at 1 o'clock this afternoon, waiting to get into the autos and make the trip to the E. P. Powell grove, southwest of town, where the Commercial club gave them a picnic.

One hundred boys and girls, with lunch boxes tucked under their arms, literally charged the two automobile busses, so eager were they to ride in the big cars. They could not all be taken in the two cars, so a number of private machines were used to help out. L. C. Cook took one load of eleven in his car.

The picnic was given by the Commercial club solely for the children. The club furnished ice cream, lemonade and the transportation, and the children took their own lunches. The Mothers' Circle provided the chaperons who were Mrs. W. C. Van Cleave, Misses Ada Albert, Mary Ogden, Phyllis Saylor and Maud Bainum.

THE WATER SERVICE ENTIRELY SHUT OFF TODAY.

LIGHT PLANT WILL RUN

Are Using a 500-Gallon Tank Wagon to Haul Water For Plant—No Ice to Be Shipped In.

The drouth conditions in Maryville are gradually growing more serious. Water service was given for two or three hours last night, but was shut off during the day and no water had been pumped today. Light and power service still continues, but the company is having to haul water from wells. The ice famine is the worst part of the situation at present, for no ice can be shipped in.

Some water was obtained at the pumping station yesterday from the ditches which had been dug to the pools in the river bed. Mayor Robey said this morning that by this means the reservoir was a little ahead on its reserve for fire protection, but to keep this reserve the service was cut off from the city nearly all day yesterday and has not been turned on today. The work of ditching the river is being continued, and the men are going farther and farther up the river to get all the water possible. This will not be enough to begin to supply the city, however, and a big rain is the only thing that will bring relief.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company began hauling water today. A tank wagon holding 500 gallons of water made ten trips today to wells for the water being used at the

plant. A second wagon will begin hauling water Thursday, and they will each make about ten trips a day. In this way the light plant can keep running. Power and light service will be given all over town during the day and until midnight. All service will be discontinued from midnight until 5 a. m. In order to supply the current where it is most needed the street lights will not be turned on.

The car load of ice which William Everhart was expecting tomorrow evening from St. Joseph will not be shipped. Mr. Everhart received word last night that the company there had cancelled his order. Water has not yet been reached in the well he is having deepened. The ice men here are telegraphing all over this part of the country, even as far as Minnesota, for ice, but have not been able to get any.

NO RAIN IN SIGHT.

And Hot Weather Still Continues—Today at 2:30 o'clock It Was 102.

There is no rain in sight. At least the weather forecast is predicting fair weather and continued warm. However, rain was had at Omaha last night and rain is reported at Blue Springs, Beatrice, Wymore and other towns in that section of Nebraska.

The weather still continues hot, even though it is September. Yesterday the temperature was 102. Today at 2:30 it was 102.

In the entire corn and wheat region of the United States there has been only 1.3 inches of rain during the past three days. The central stations of the region are Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Conrad Yehle went to St. Joseph Wednesday on a business trip.

ON SALARY BASIS

CIRCUIT CLERKS' ASS'N WANTS COUNTY OFFICERS ON PAYROLL.

WOULD REDUCE WORK

It Would Also Dispense With the Item of Criminal Costs For Fees.

An effort will be made at the next meeting of the Missouri legislature to have all county officials in Nodaway county, as well as in other counties, placed on a salary basis.

This movement is receiving its impetus from the Circuit Clerks' Association of Missouri, which has been working on the plan for some time, and which will have definite plans and some very sound and sane argument in favor of the plan to present to the next legislature.

The county recorders of the state will no doubt be up in arms to oppose the plans, as they are the best paid officers in the Missouri counties. They are allowed \$4,000 if the fees of the office should amount to that much, and under the salary plan they probably would not receive more than \$2,000 or \$2,500.

Investigation of the salary paid in Nodaway county to the various county officials shows that the recorder's office is the highest paid officer, and that his salary during the past year was nearly \$3,500. Out of this amount he has to pay his own clerk hire. The recorder's office will not amount to this much every year.

The next best office in the county is the prosecuting attorney, or will be after January 1, 1914, as the salary of the office will then be \$2,500 a year. The prosecuting attorney's salary does not amount to that much now and would probably not exceed \$1,500 a year at present.

The probate judge's salary is based on fees and will average about \$2,200 a year. Out of this he has to pay deputy hire.

The salary of the county treasurer will amount to from \$1,600 to \$1,800, and is based somewhat on fees.

The county clerk's salary is \$2,000, and the fees of the office, amounting to from \$500 to \$1,000, are used for deputy hire.

The salary of the circuit clerk will run about \$1,200 a year, and is based entirely on fees. Out of this sum he has to pay his own deputy hire.

The sheriff is about as poorly paid as any official in the county. The office is run entirely on fees and will amount to from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year. Out of this amount the sheriff has to pay his own deputy hire, and this leaves him only about \$1,000 a year.

The plan of the new legislation is to permit each official a deputy and also to have one or two men in the employ of the county court who will be men of thorough clerical knowledge, well qualified to do the clerical work in any of the county offices and who will be detailed by the county court to the county offices at different times during the year to the county offices which are most in need of their services.

This plan would reduce the work of most of the county officers in the matter of reports of the work of their offices, and it would also dispense with the item of criminal costs or if the plan should become a law and all the officers were on the salary basis there would be no necessity for the collection of criminal costs for their fees as they would be paid by the state.

BACK FROM EASTERN TRIP.

G. B. Holmes Who Has Been Visiting in New York Says Sulzer Will Win Out in Contest.

G. B. Holmes returned Monday night from a trip to Alexander Bay and Albany, Troy and New York City, New York. Mr. Holmes attended the North American Insurance company meeting at Alexander Bay. At Troy he visited his sister, Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. Holmes says that Gov. Sulzer will win out in his fight to retain his seat as governor of New York. He thought the sentiment of the people was very much that way. Mr. Holmes said that all he could read about in the New York papers was the Thaw case and the Sulzer matter.

Wm. Critchfield, who has been visiting in Maryville left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Mercedes, Texas.

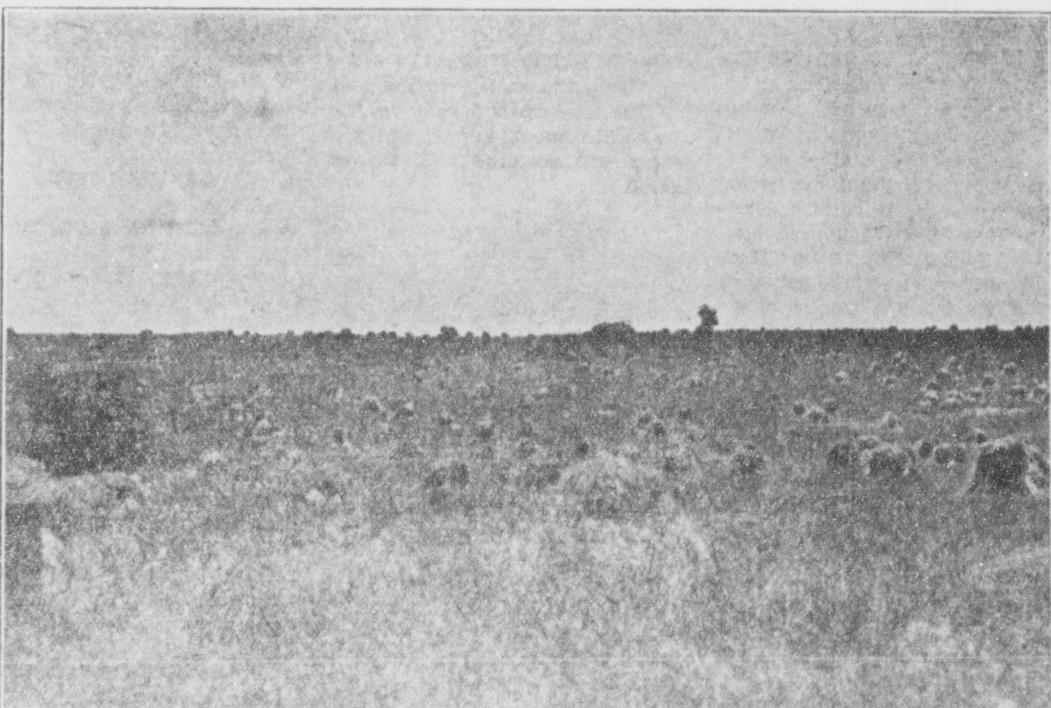
THE WEATHER

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday.

Pictures of Nodaway County Crops of this Year



AN ALFALFA CROP SCENE CLOSE TO MARYVILLE.



A WHEAT SCENE IN THE MARYVILLE COMMUNITY. WHEAT WAS NEVER BETTER IN THE COUNTY.

The above scenes and many other farm scenes are to be used by the Maryville Commercial club in a booklet that will be issued soon for the purpose of advertising Maryville and the county. A large number of the booklets will be published and they will be sent all over the country.

The club believes that it is not only an organization for Maryville, but that it should enlarge its scope of work and make it a county-wide organiza-

tion, realizing that what will help the county will work to the advantage of Maryville. Here is what the purpose of the club is.

"The betterment of every interest, public and private, in this community. To enable members and others to meet in social intercourse to form new acquaintances, to encourage fraternal fellowship, to promote each other's welfare, to discuss all matters of general public concern, and especially to foster and encourage such new enterprises as will contribute to the growth

and prosperity of the city and the community."

At the present time the club membership is composed of Maryville business men, but a membership campaign is to start Thursday in an effort to get farmers that are in this community to join. The campaign will last two weeks, and it is expected during that time that 200 farmers will be secured. Every farmer living near Maryville should join the club as it is to his advantage as well as to the advantage of a citizen of Maryville.

FERN THEATRE TODAY

Miller Bros.' 101 Ranch pictures, showing the life of the great army of cowboys and girls on the largest ranch in the world. See the live Teddy Bear. Guaranteed attraction—10c to all.

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Love of Life.

Love you not the tall trees spreading
wide their branches,
Cooling with their green shade the
sunny days of June?
Love you not the little bird lost among
the leaflets,
Dreamily repeating a quaint, brief
tune?

Is there not a joy in the waste windy
places,
Is there not a song by the long dusty
way?

Is there not a glory in the sudden hour
of struggle;
Is there not a peace in the long quiet
day?

Love you not the meadows with the
deep lush grasses;
Love you not the cloud-flocks noise-
less in their flight?
Love you not the cool wind that stirs
to meet the sunrise;
Love you not the stillness of the
warm summer night?

Have you never wept with a grief that
slowly passes
Have you never laughed when a joy
goes running by?
Know you not the peace of rest that
follows labor?
You have not learnt to live, then;
how can you dare to die?
—Terrence Van Dyke.

Equal Rights.

Women demand equal rights with
men. What does a woman have to
wear during the oppressive dog days
of 1913?
One low-necked sleeveless mosquito
netting gown slit up to the knee.
One pair of stockings.
One pair of slippers.
That's all.
What does a man wear during the
said dog days?
One coat.
One vest.
One pair of trousers.
One shirt with starched collar.
One pair of socks.
One pair of shoes.
One union suit.
One hat.
One pair of suspenders.
One belt.
One necktie.

If he takes his coat off in a hot res-
taurant he is thrown out. If he takes
his tight collar off he's a rube. If he
wore his trousers slit up to the knee
he would be sent to the insane asy-
lum.
Equal rights? Huh!—Chicago Jour-
nal.

Grants and Squeals.

Keep salt and charcoal before the
hogs.
Quick profits from hogs are usually
greatest.
Skim milk, clover and shelled corn
form an ideal ration for pigs.
Feed floors save feed and keep it
clean and wholesome.
Hogs require plenty of range, but it
should not be allowed to extend over
your neighbor's premises.
The feed and care of the brood sow
before farrowing time has much to do
with the health and vigor of the lit-
ter.
Divide the fencing on the farm so as
to change the hog lots, rotating them
in crops and making use of the man-
ure, else you do not reap the full
profits.—Farm and Home.

Had a Basket Dinner.

The M. E. church, South, of Guil-
ford had a big time Sunday, and at
noon a basket dinner was served. Rev.
S. E. Hoover, the pastor of the church,
preached at 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock.
This was the last conference Sunday
of the year, and Rev. Hoover left
Wednesday for St. Charles, Mo., where
he will attend conference.

Returned From Trip.

W. L. DeHart returned home
Wednesday from a ten days' trip to
Chicago, Cincinnati and Elgin. At Chi-
cago Mr. DeHart attended the Ameri-
can retail jewelers' convention. At
Elgin he visited the watch factory and
also took in the auto races.

Marriage Licenses.

Glenn A. Cobb, Blockton, Ia.
Grace P. Goforth, Barnard
Grover O'Hane, Pattonsburg
Gladys Gotschaal, Pattonsburg

ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Contains 66 Books, 1,189 Chapters and
31,114 Verses.

The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189
chapters, 31,114 verses. The name
Lord is found 6,062 times in the Old
Testament. The name God, 2,725
times. The name Jesus occurs 925
times, in the New Testament, and the
name Christ 555 times. The word
salah is found 74 times in the Bible.
The word eternity in only one place.
There are in the Old Testament
607,207 words; in the New Testament,
179,476, which numbers, added to-
gether, make 786,683. In this enu-
meration the titles of books and con-
tents of chapters are excluded. The
headpieces, however, prefixed to 115
of the Psalms, and the 22 words in
the 119th Psalm are included. The
number was found out by counting
one by one, pointing every 100, and
then adding up, which countings em-
ployed me 130 hours, and yet, after all
the pains and care taken, some mis-
takes have been made; but it is be-
lieved but small.

The Bible seems to be self-divided
into six parts, viz:

1. The Law of Moses, beginning
with Genesis and ending with Deu-
teronomy; it contains 5 books, 187
chapters, 5,853 verses, 155,767 words.
2. The History of the Jews, begin-
ning with Joshua and ending with Es-
ther, containing 12 books, 249 chap-
ters, 7,024 verses, 203,303 words.
3. A Book of Poems, beginning
with Job and ending with Solomon's
songs, including 5 books, 243 chap-
ters, 4,794 verses, 84,358 words.
4. The Prophecies of Sixteen
Prophets, beginning with Isaiah and
ending with Malachi, containing 17
books, 256 chapters, 5,491 verses, 163,-
786 words.
5. The Evangelical Part, containing
the history of Christ and the Apostles,
embracing 5 books, 117 chapters, 4,785
verses, 107,093 words.
6. The Epistolary Writings of Paul,
Peter, James, Jude and John, togeth-
er with the book of Revelations, com-
prising 22 books, 143 chapters, 3,171
verses, 72,383 words. A total of 66
books, 1,189 chapters, 31,114 verses,
786,683 words.

The middle chapter in the Bible
is the 117th Psalm. The middle of
the verses is between the 102nd and
103rd Psalm. The middle word is in
the 60th Psalm, the 4th verse: "To
them that fear thee."

The double asseration, verily, ver-
ily, is found twenty-five times in
John's gospel, and nowhere else. The
words Lord, God, are not found in
Esther, nor Solomon's song; so, like-
wise, the names Jesus, Christ are not
in the third epistle of John. The word
baptism, with its relatives, is found
one hundred times in the New Testa-
ment.

The Bible was more than sixteen
hundred years in writing. It contains
a history of the world's whole age;
partly in narrative and partly in
prophecy; yea, more, it assures us of
some things which took place before
the mountains were made, or the hills
brought forth; it also reveals unto us
many things that will take place after
the world, and all its works are burnt
up; and yet the whole of it can be
read over in sixty hours. It is written
in style that no man on earth can
imitate; which will forever keep it
from being incorporated with human
composition.

The Bible is in its parts historical,
poetical, allegorical, prophetic, recep-
tive and promissory. It claims the
merit of being a revelation from God
unto man. Of revelation there are
two kinds, oral and written.

Oral revelation was first. In this
God revealed His will unto men; but
as letters were not in use, men had
no way of preserving those revelations,
but by their memories; these records
were so treacherous that the revela-
tions were greatly mutilated and per-
verted. It is from this source, how-
ever, that those nations who are desti-
tute of written revelation got their
belief of the future existence of de-
parted souls; for I can see nothing in
all the pages of nature, that proves
that men have immortal souls, but
what equally proves the same of
beasts.

Whether the use of letters was
taught at once, or whether the science
was gradual, the result is equally
amazing; that with twenty-six letters
all the thoughts of the human heart
can be expressed. After letters came
in use the Almighty directed the hands
of men to write down those revela-
tions of His will, which he made known
unto them; and such writings are
called written revelations. These writ-
ings collected together in one book
form the Bible, or Holy Scripture.—
Clinton County Democrat.

Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of White Cloud lodge,
No. 92, I. O. O. F., are requested to
meet at the hall at 1 p. m. Thursday
to attend the funeral of Brother James
Berry. A. E. McNEAL, N. G.
C. W. BENNETT, V. G.

James M. Swinford returned Wed-
nesday from a trip to the country
around Huron and Grover, S. Dak.
Mr. Swinford reports that the crops
are not very good there.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

C. W. B. M. Meeting Postponed.

The C. W. B. M. meeting has been
postponed from the first Friday to the
second Friday of September in the
Christian church parlors.

W. F. M. S. Meeting Changed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary
society of the First M. E. church will
meet in the church parlors Thurs-
day afternoon, instead of the home of
Mrs. Hopper.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle held its first meet-
ing of the season Tuesday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. W. A. Blagg. An ad-
dress was given by the incoming pres-
ident, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and Mrs.
Vada Halley gave a club prophecy
which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.
There were twelve members present
and one guest, Miss Ruth Cannon of
Bowen, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs.
M. D. Kemp since last Wednesday.

Allen-Innis Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mary Allen,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen,
and Mr. Wiley Innis of Nevada, Mo.,
was solemnized at 6 o'clock Wednes-
day morning at the home of the
bride's parents, 422 West Third street.
The service was read by Rev. J. D.
Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan
Street Methodist church. The bride
wore a gown of white French crepe
trimmed with shadow lace. She car-
ried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.
Following the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served. Mr. Innis and
his bride started Wednesday morning
for Washington, D. C., to spend their
honeymoon. They will be at home
in Nevada after October 1. The out-
of-town guests who were here to at-
tend the wedding were Miss Ethel Cox
and Miss Madonna Cox of Brook-
ridge; Mrs. Levi Judah and daughter,
Margaret, of DeKalb; Mrs. H. K. Fer-
rell of St. Joseph.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Squire Noland, Dr. Potts and W. F.
Potts, all of Guilford, Bruised
in Accident.

Squire M. C. Noland, Dr. Potts and
W. F. Potts of Guilford were injured
in an accident on Monday night while
returning to Guilford from an auto
trip to Forbes, Mo. The accident oc-
curred about two miles northeast of
Savannah, when the car went into a
ditch. The car was coming down a
hill near that place at a moderate rate
of speed, and at the foot of the hill
a new culvert was being put in. A
board was across the road a very short
distance from the culvert, but before
they could stop the machine, the car
had gone over the board and was in
the ditch. There was no other danger
signal at the place except the board.
Squire Noland was pitched out of the
machine and received several bruises
and injuries and will be laid up for
some time. Dr. Potts and his brother
were also injured. The auto was
badly damaged. It is probable that
some action will be taken by the parties
against the road overseer for not
having a signal up.

GUILFORD WITHOUT A TEACHER.

Prof. C. A. Dovenspike, Who Had Been
Selected, Resigned to Take
Place in Bank.

The Guilford school is without a
superintendent as Prof. C. A. Doven-
spike, who had been selected for that
place, has resigned to accept a posi-
tion with the bank at Worth, Mo. The
school which was to have opened next
Monday will not open until the vacan-
cy is filled.

Discouraging.

"Mr. Chairman," said the orator,
who had already occupied the platform
for twenty minutes, amid many in-
terjections from the audience. "Mr.
Chairman, may I appeal on a point of
order? There is really so much desu-
latory conversation going on in parts
of the hall that it is impossible for me
to hear a word I am saying."

Voice from the back of the hall:
"Don't be downhearted. You're not
missing much."

"Bloop has turned cubist."

"Rot!"

"Sold his first picture for a thou-
sand."

"Fine!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obliging Her.

The sweet young thing was being
shown through the Baldwin loco-
motive works.

"What is that thing?" she asked,
pointing with her dainty parasol.

"That," answered the guide, "is an
engine boiler."

She was an up-to-date young lady
and at once became interested. "And
why do they boil engines?" she in-
quired again.

"To make the engine tender," po-
litely replied the resourceful guide.—
The Punch Bowl.

Miss Ruby Peery of Albany is the
guest of Miss Jennie Garrett.

Jefferson City Has 15,950.

Based on figures showing the busi-
ness of the post office Jefferson City
now has a population of 15,950, this
being exclusive of the 2,500 inmates
of the penitentiary and 300 men em-
ployed in the construction of the
foundation for the new state house.

The increase since the last census
has been approximately 30 per cent.
At this rate of increase the population
of Jefferson City will be 20,000 by the
time the new capitol is completed.
During the period covered by the esti-
mate the business of the post office
has increased 60 per cent, and in the
same period 4,000 more money orders
have been issued than during the pre-
vious three years.

Club Woman's "Open Sesame."

Time has evolved the Club Woman.
She has come to stay. Ripening ethics
has given birth to the great new truth
that every wife and mother owes, in
kind, no less a duty to the children-
at-large of the world than she owes to
her very own offspring at home. Yet
the same woman that must preside or
serve in the club must not less be mis-
tress of an exacting and varied do-
mestic life. So her time is full; and
for her "The Stoddard Library" meets
a great personal need in an effective
way. True as the pole-star, and as
easily, such club women can without
toil lead her own children to the cul-
ture she desires for them, and at the
same time set the pace, or at least
keep up with the standards of her
club.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Estimate tomorrow,
5,000.
Hogs—25,000. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.
Sheep—42,000. Market 25c to 50c
lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—22,000.
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c lower; top,
\$8.45.
Sheep—13,000. Market 25c to 50c
lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000.
Hogs—6,500. Market 5c higher;
top, \$8.40.
Sheep—5,500.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing
between Nash & Glass has been dis-
continued. The business will be con-
ducted by me at the same office as be-
fore, where I will conduct a general
real estate and insurance business.
Will also rent and look after non-
resident and other property for those
desiring my services, my charges al-
ways being reasonable. I have a list
of good farms and city property for
sale which I will be glad to show to
those desiring to purchase.

Thanking my friends for their pat-
ronage in the past and desiring a
share of it in the future, I am,
Yours for business,
A. L. NASH.

Office phone, Hanamo 306.

Misses Arlie and Dale Hulet and Miss
Grace DeMotte returned Tuesday night
from Gentry county, where they have
been on a two weeks' visit with the
grandparents of the Misses Hulet and
other relatives.

TOO busy unpacking Fall Goods to write an
advertisement—but we are ready to wait on
you and our cut prices are still good.

NUSBAUM

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion

Next Saturday, September 6, 1913

10 Head of Horses and Mules—all kinds and ages. Stock Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. What do
you want to sell? List it now. First listed first sold. Phone your list in early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

MULE BUYING AFFECTED.

Callaway County Stockmen Doubtful
as to Profit in Undertaking.

Fulton, Mo.—Callaway county, for
many years one of the leading mule
counties of the state, and where under
ordinary conditions about 30,000 high-
breds are fed during the winter, will
fall far short of feeding that many this
fall. Mule men at stock sales today
reported few purchases of feeders, the
dry weather and the high cost of feed
having made it a doubtful undertaking.
Unless rain comes soon it is believed
the inactivity will continue.

It is predicted here that mules will
sell off \$25 or more a head from the
price of last year by the time October
stock sales are held. Hardly more
than a half dozen of the several score
of feeders of "the kingdom" have
bought mules for feeding.

Made Trip to Elmo.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat-
wright and Sheriff Ed Wallace were
in Elmo Wednesday morning, having
made the trip in Mr. Wright's car.

Glasses that Fit
the Eyes Correctly
TESTS FREE

Prices Reasonable.

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

NEW LAUNDRY

Service for
MARYVILLE
Phone 737

Rebekahs Meet Thursday.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah
lodge will be held at 8 o'clock Thurs-
day night. At this time one new mem-
ber will be taken in and a large at-
tendance is desired.

Cash Feed Store

On and after Monday,
September 15, 1913

We will Sell Strictly for Cash

All accounts contracted previous to this
date would be glad to have you call
and settle. Thanking you for the past
and wishing your further patronage,

We remain

A. L. YOWELL & SONS

Watch for our ads.

\$25.00 Saved is \$25.00 Made

After October 14 it will cost you \$25.00 for a sewer con-
nection, so says the mayor. We wish to notify you in time so
you can have it done right at reasonable prices. Phone 46.

Standard Plumbing Company

Fall Woolens Here

Order your Suit or Overcoat early. Work-
manship, material and price right.

DIETZ & KECK

Up-to-date Tailors

STODDARD'S NEW WORK

Greatest Literary Achievement of the Age

Educational Opportunity Now Being Offered to the Public at Reasonable Prices

A profitable use of the great realm of literature, whose confines constantly grow more remote, was never more essential than it is today.

The spread of education has enlarged the reading public to such huge proportions, that its choice of books decides the character and conduct of unnumbered millions. To read omnivorously and without discernment gives one mental indigestion. To choose poor, frivolous material impoverishes thought. To read too little starves the soul. Hence in the sphere of letters to discriminate and to select is of the first importance.

The author's plan has been to make a carefully selected library of literature, comprised in a small number of attractive volumes, which may be helpful to the average American family. This work, in fact, is specially designed to make it possible for those who have a fair amount of culture, and desire more, to own—and hence to read with pleasure and advantage at any moment when they wish to do so—a goodly portion of the best that men have ever thought and written.

Out of the fields of literature he has sought to gather many fadeless flowers, not to dissect them scientifically, but to weave them into garlands, and diffuse their perfume. In the construction of this library care has been taken also to prepare its volumes with a view to satisfying the aesthetic tastes of its possessors. Beautiful thoughts are worthy of artistic presentation. They certainly lose nothing of their strength and value, when appropriately framed. The illustrations, to whose preparation

has been given, have been especially chosen, in order to familiarize the reader with the homes of many of the authors, quoted, or with some spots associated with their lives. All of the biographical sketches have been purposely made brief. Only the most important facts which every one would wish to learn, or to recall, have been concisely stated.

Another wish of the compiler of this work has been to offer some selections, less distinguished for their intellectual brilliancy than for a tender sentiment, which, often after centuries, still moves the heart, and stirs its holiest emotions. There is in all good writing worthy of the name a touch of human nature that makes kindred of us all. This he has tried to find, as the prospector seeks the vein of gold. A memorable thought connected with the preparation of a library like this is the enormous influence which it is capable of exerting. It is not one book, or a dozen books, but the carefully distilled quintessence of a thousand! It is a concentration of tremendous intellectual and moral forces—an inexhaustible spiritual dynamo—a compilation of the very pages which have transformed lives, determined history, and decided destinies. Such literature is the priceless heritage of humanity.

The master works of literature are deathless in their psychic power—imperishable, while the men and women molded by them tread our globe; immortal also in that bright realm, to which our tiny planet is the anteroom, and death the curtained door.

—John L. Stoddard.

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You can't do better than patronize our job office.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 3, 1913.

Gentlemen.

Airy W. Asbell.
Geo. V. Baker.
C. Layman.
Leslie Popham.
W. H. Smith.
W. Tyson.
L. A. Zelliff.

Ladies.

Mrs. Dove or Dave Epperson.
Mrs. Lillie Michelson.
Mrs. Jack Mauer.
Miss Lera May Price.
Mrs. J. B. Thomas.
Miss Edna Welch.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

TWENTY-SIX ARE KILLED IN WRECK

Fifty Injured in Collision of Fast Trains at New Haven.

TWO PULLMANS TELESKOPED.

Bodies Scattered on Either Side of Track—Disaster Is Third Wreck Within Year and Occurs on First Day of Regime of Howard Elliott.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 3.—Twenty-six persons were killed and nearly fifty injured, some of whom may die, in a rear-end collision shortly before 7 a. m. on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, six miles north of here.

The first section of the White Mountain express, bound for New York, speeding along at probably forty miles an hour in a thick fog, rushed by a danger signal, it is said, and crashed into the rear of the second section of the Bar Harbor express, standing 100 feet beyond the block signal.

The White Mountain engine cleaved through the two rear Pullman cars, both of wood, splitting them in two, and tossing their wreckage and three score of mangled human beings, some alive, some dead, on either side of the track.

Lifted Into the Air.

The third car, also of wood and occupied by forty boys on their way home from a summer camp at Monmouth, Me., was lifted into the air, and almost completely off the track. The car fell on its side, crumpled up, crushed two of the boys to death, and injured several others.

Some of the victims of the two rear Pullmans were hurled from their berths over a fence paralleling the track fifty feet distant; mattresses, bedding and clothing found lodgment in the telegraph wires.

It was the third serious wreck which the New Haven has suffered within a year and inaugurated the first day of the regime of Howard Elliott, the newly elected head of the road. Mr. Elliott, returning from his summer home in New Hampshire to assume his duties, passed over the scene of the wreck less than an hour before.

Returning From Vacations.

Practically all the passengers on both trains were returning home from summer vacations and all but two of a camping party of nine guests of S. Croser Fox of Elkins Park, Pa., returning from Maine, were wiped out. Fox was among those killed. No one was hurt in the White Mountain train.

Revised death list: William Altschul, Norfolk; Harold Avery, New York; Miss Margaret Armstrong, Washington; Mrs. Mary L. Bullitt, Philadelphia; Albert Green, New York; Roy W. Hotchkiss, New Haven; Miss Mary Merritt, Philadelphia; Mrs. Harriet Biddle, Torredale, Pa.; Miss Murphy, New York; H. F. Martin, Bryn Mawr; Daniel Neal McQuillan, Jr., Philadelphia; Miss Stoddard, New York; S. Croser Fox, Elkins Park, Pa.; Miss Emilie Kennedy Davis, Philadelphia; Miss Agnew White, Boston; Robert M. Yahn, Philadelphia; Philo Hotchkiss, New Haven; George T. Korga, New York; Harry K. Imar, New York; five unidentified dead.

Inquest to Be Secret.

First steps to determine who, if any, one, was to blame were taken in secret. Nor will the inquest be public. If Coroner Mix adheres to his announced plan. At the preliminary hearing trainmen of the two trains were examined. Later what is purported to be a synopsis of the testimony was given out.

According to this recital, every possible precaution was taken. The flag man of the Bar Harbor express went back when his train stopped, placed torpedoes on the track and stood ready to stop any train that might be following. He was recalled by an engine whistle. The engineer of the oncoming train saw him, heard the torpedoes explode and saw the red bull's eye of the "banjo" block signal leap out of the fog—but saw and heard too late to stop.

SULZER PARDONS ROBIN

Validity of Governor's Impeachment Will Be Tested in Court.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Announcement that Governor Sulzer had pardoned Joseph G. Robin, who is serving a term in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island for wrecking the Northern bank and the Washington Savings bank of New York, was made at the executive chamber.

Simultaneously word came that Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck had issued a writ demanding the production of the prisoner before him at Kingston tomorrow. Both the friends and opponents of Governor Sulzer regard this proceeding as a court test of the validity of the impeachment of the governor in advance of the time set for the convening of the court of impeachment. It is known, however, that Judge D. Cady Herrick and others close to the governor advised strongly against issuing the pardon.

Son of Patient Slays Physician.

Calro, Ill., Sept. 3.—Imbued with the belief that lack of proper medical attention caused the death of his mother, Harvey R. Fields, an insurance salesman, shot and killed Dr. E. E. Gordon, a prominent physician. About ten days ago Dr. Gordon operated on Fields' mother, who subsequently died.

Alderman Yehle Dry Goods Co.

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For Women, Misses, Children and Infants

Department opens Saturday, Sept. 6, at 8 a. m.

We will have a more elaborate formal opening with the other departments a little later. Just now our lines are complete and we are ready to supply your every need.

Every Shoe is the Latest 1913 Fall Style

Our shoe stock has just been installed and there is not an out of date pair in the store.

QUEEN QUALITY is the standard and is recognized the world over as a shoe of unusual merit. We feature Queen Quality.

We carry other makes of ladies' shoes at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

No. 389
Price \$4.00

Patent Colt, 14 button, Goodyear welt, mat kid top, tip, New York toe, 1 1/2 inch leather kidney heel.

This shoe is the most popular style in New York City this season.



No. 356 Price \$4.00
New English Walking Shoe, in either tan Russian calf or gun metal calf. Goodyear welt, tubular lace with blind eyelets, 1 inch military heel. Will be worn a great deal here this fall and winter.



School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S

Variety Store

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW.

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now.

Raymond Brothers
LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS

We are writing

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Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND
TITLE CO.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TWO HOUSES IN DUBLIN COLLAPSE

Thirteen Families Buried in Ruins and Death List is Heavy.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—Two houses in Church street, occupied by thirteen families, suddenly collapsed, burying all the inmates. Seven dead and many injured quickly were extricated by rescuers. It is feared the death toll will be heavy, as it is reported fifty-three persons are missing. Heart-rending cries came from the ruins, as many persons still alive were imprisoned in the wreckage.

The houses fell without the slightest warning.

GIRL TELLS OF BEING DRUNK

Marsha Warrington Intoxicated in Diggs' Rooms, She Testifies.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Except for a few minutes of minor testimony to be introduced today, the government completed its case against F. Drew Caminetti, whom it seeks on four counts to prove guilty of violating the Mann white slave traffic act by transporting Lola Norris for immoral purposes from her home in Sacramento to Reno, Nev.

Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris were the chief figures of the day. Miss Warrington resolutely reaffirmed for the benefit of the government the responsibility of Diggs for her downfall. Champagne had been served in the Diggs office. "I guess," she said shamefacedly, "I was intoxicated."

Bankers Heard by Senate Committee.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Bankers' objections to the currency bill were heard before the senate banking committee as a result of the Chicago conference of bankers a week ago. The hearings will continue for the remainder of the week. While the bill is ready for formal consideration in the house it is far from being agreed on by Democratic leaders in the senate. Chairman Owen and his immediate supporters on the committee declare, however, that the more important changes demanded by the bankers will not be made.

Goff Crawford returned Tuesday night from a several days' visit in Omaha with his grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Franklin.

S. A. Bolin and family of Drumwright, Okla., are visiting in Maryville with relatives.

Oakerson Has a Car.

County Superintendent Wm. Oakerson is the latest one to join the ranks of autoists. He purchased, Wednesday, a Ford car from the Barmann Auto company.

Mrs. J. D. Houston and son, Dan, of Nebraska City, Neb., are expected to arrive in the city this evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

There is a Chance for the Renter in the Big Horn Basin

You can prove it to your own satisfaction by going with me on the next excursion to the Big Horn Basin, where you can rent improved farms for a share of the crop. No cash rents are required, but it is possible for you to secure a good farm for next year and move out in the spring.

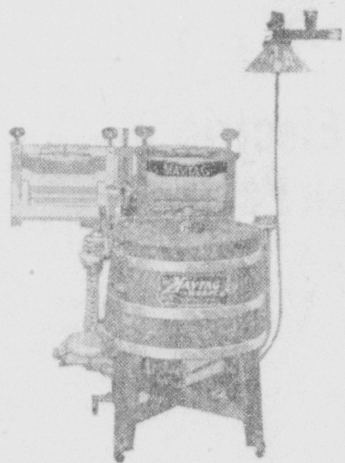
And You Don't Have to Wait for Rain

You simply turn the water on when your crops need it. A destructive hail or wind storm has never been known to visit the farming regions of the Basin country.

If you prefer, you can take up a Government irrigated homestead or file on land under the Carey Act. Why not write today for particulars, maps and folders and plan to take advantage of this opportunity?

D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Three Cents for a Washing



Can you afford to do your washing in the "antique" old fashioned way when one of these new electric washers will wash and wring your clothes for 3c per washing? Absolutely reliable, clean and easy. We can refer you to many here in town who are using this machine.

When your washing is done use an electric iron for quick easy finishing.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building

Maryville, Mo.

Phone 21 1/2.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Oldest Bank in the County
Capital and Surplus - \$125,000.00

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a Savings Department in connection with this institution.

This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.

You may start an account in our Savings Department with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world and think what it means.

The Savings Department of the Nodaway Valley Bank opened for business on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Don't overlook this invitation to start a Savings Account. Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for you. James B. Robinson, President. F. P. Robinson, Vice-Pres. J. D. Richey, Cashier.

Administrator's Sale

I will sell at the farm of the late R. G. Richey, 4 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Maryville on

Thursday, Sept. 11, 1913

The following described property:

Horses—1 team bay mares, 1 black mare 4 years old, 1 bay mare 4 years old, 1 bay horse 2 years old, 1 black horse 2 years old, 1 yearling gray colt.

Cattle and Hogs—3 milk cows, 1 red heifer, 2 heifer calves 50 spring pigs, good ones, some fine gilts among these, 10 brood sows.

Grain and Implements—35 bushels rye, Black Hawk corn planter, mowing machine, cultivator, hay rake, harrow, good buggy, wagon go-devil, lister and drill, stirring plow, hay fork and rope, set good buggy harness, set work harness. Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give "bankable" note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for. Sale to commence at 10:30 a. m. Lunch on ground.

J. D. Richey, Administrator

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE

Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies for all business we can get.

Chas. Hyslop

Uncle Sam's Last Big LAND OPENING

Home Seekers' Excursion Fares

via

Wabash Railroad

\$32.50 to Glasgow and return; \$35.00 to Great Falls and Havre and return.

We are informed there will be held a great GOVERNMENT LAND DRAWING at Glasgow, Mont., on September 23rd, 1913. Register at Glasgow, Havre or Great Falls, Mont., Sept. 1st to 23rd inclusive. The chance of a life-time to secure a home; possibly the last opportunity of this kind which will ever occur again.

The WABASH, always alert to give its patrons the best of all the good things going, have the above rates to offer you on

September 2 and 16, 1913

So you see it's very convenient to purchase these tickets on these dates and be on the ground for this occasion just at the right time.

Good connection made with connecting line trains for these points. Will make sleeping car reservation for you if you wish.

Please come and order your tickets in advance as we expect quite a rush to take advantage of these rates.

E. L. Ferritor, Wabash

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W. F. BOLIN

Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your home. Make your new scheme or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamó 268.

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The New London Shining Parlor,
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Only best place for you to get a shine
Hats Cleaned and Blocked.
Hyslop building, north side square
Opens Saturday, August 9.

THAW WINS MORE TIME

Matteawan Fugitive is Back in Sherbrooke Cell.

AWAITING DECISION OF JUDGE.

Quebec Premier Sends Special Embassy to Protest Against Delay. Wants Prisoner Released at Once. Fugitive Has Exciting Day.

Sherbrooke, Que., Sept. 3.—Harry K. Thaw won more delay in his fight against return to the Matteawan asylum and he is back in his cell at the Sherbrooke jail. There he will remain until Judge Hutchinson renders his decision on the question of sustaining or dismissing the habeas corpus writ, arguments on which were heard in chambers.

It was a day of alternate joy and depression for Thaw. At the opening of the hearing he faced a new and dangerous opponent in Aime Geoffrion of Quebec, a special emissary from the attorney general and premier of the province, Sir Lomer Gouin, and from his lips Thaw heard that the attorney general was insistent that there be no more delay in the case and that the habeas corpus writ failing, other steps would be taken to insure Thaw's release and seizure by the immigration authorities. This would mean the start of the return trip to the asylum on the Hudson.

From his counsel Thaw heard able arguments against sustaining the writ; from them also he heard ineffectual pleas for delay; from the crowd that packed the court house and streamed over the lawn he heard cheers and shouts and words of encouragement. He was nervous throughout the ordeal and returned to his cell tired out with the excitement.

Counsel for the state of New York argued briefly that the writ should be sustained and Thaw's lawyers as bitterly opposed it. Shurtleff, White, Frazer and McKeown spoke in turn, all characterizing the proceedings by which John Boudreau, the chief of police of Coaticook, seeks to free the man he arrested two weeks, as snatching of fraud and hypocrisy.

HARD COAL TRUST ATTACKED

Government Files Second Suit Against Reading Combine.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Attorney General McKeen's first and most important attack on the "hard coal trust" was commenced here with the filing of a civil suit for the dissolution of the Reading company's control of coal mining and coal carrying railroads—the most potential combination in the anthracite fields. The Reading company with its subsidiary and allied corporations are charged with violating both the Sherman antitrust law and the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act, in an attempt to monopolize the production and transportation of anthracite.

This combination, controlling at the present time 43 per cent of the entire unmined deposits of anthracite, will own or control in time, if not dissolved, the attorney general warns, "every ton of commercially available anthracite known to exist."

Women Sympathizers Causing Trouble

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 3.—The militancy of women strike sympathizers, who attack nonunion workmen as they are leaving or returning home, has become one of the most serious phases of the copper mine strike situation. The mounted patrol is to be increased this week in the most troublesome mine locations and escorts of soldiers and deputies are provided for men menaced by strike pickets.

Sheriff Cruz stated that some of the deputies who participated in Monday's shooting at the North Kearsarge mine, which resulted in the probable fatal wounding of a girl, will be arrested.

Farmers' Union in National Convention

Salina, Kan., Sept. 3.—More liberal agricultural appropriations, the abolishment of dealing in futures, the establishment of a bureau of marketing in the agricultural department, rural credit extension, stricter immigration laws and a protest against the proposed central bank currency plan, were some of the recommendations to congress contained in the report of the legislative committee of the Farmers' union presented at the opening session of the national convention of the organization here. Delegates representing thirty-one states are present at the convention.

Wilson Will Meet Agent From Mexico.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson, who returned to Washington this morning from Cornish, N. H., is expected to meet William Bayard Hale, now en route here from a special mission to Mexico for the administration. Mr. Hale's report of conditions in Mexico will be made directly to the president.

Diaz Will Start for Mexico.

Londox, Sept. 3.—General Felix Diaz proposes to arrive in Mexico before Oct. 26, for which date the election for the presidency has been fixed. He leaves England today for the continent, where the members of his party will separate until instructions arrive from Mexico to call them together again.

SEPTEMBER MORN.

Little Burnadette Barrett,
Age 3. Winner of First Prize
At Asbury Park Pageant.



Photo by American Press Association.

More than 100,000 persons turned out to witness the pageant of babies held at Asbury Park, N. J. No less than 68 babies lined up to pass in review of their admiring mothers, fathers, friends, brothers, sisters and cousins. Miss Hazel Reumane of Brooklyn was queen of the pageant. Burnadette Barrett, age three, daughter of William H. Barrett of Arlington, attired as September Morn, won first prize for having the most attractive float.

MEXICAN POLICY IS ENDORSED

Lawyers at Meeting in Montreal Approve Action of Wilson.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The president of the United States, an ex-president and a former candidate for the presidency figured by name or by actual presence in the proceedings of the American Bar association's annual meeting. The association adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in regard to Mexico. Ex-President Taft addressed the members, advocating greater independence of the judiciary. Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, proposed the resolution, unanimously adopted, for the approval of the celebration of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain. Clarence A. Lightner of the Michigan bar urged the need of more complete inquiry into the moral character of applicants for admission to the bar.

LIFE TENURE FOR JUDGES

Former President Taft Advocates Change in Talk to Lawyers.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 3.—William H. Taft in an address before the annual meeting of the American Bar association returned to one of the issues of the campaign in which he was defeated for reelection as president of the United States and advocated greater independence of the judiciary. His subject was "The Selection and Tenure of Judges." He argued that judges should be appointed, instead of elected, and that they should hold office for life.

"The greater the independence of the courts," said Mr. Taft, "the stronger their influence and the more satisfactory their jurisdiction and the administration of justice."

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., 86½¢; Dec., 90½¢. Corn—Sept., 74½¢; Dec., 79½¢. Oats—Sept., 41½¢; Dec., 44½¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.47½; Jan., \$19.65. Lard—Sept., \$11.05; Jan., \$10.37½. Ribs—Sept., \$11.15; Jan., \$10.37½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88¢; No. 2 corn, 75½¢; No. 2 oats, 41¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; slow, steady; beefs, \$7.00@9.10; western steers, \$6.90@8.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.65@8.00; calves, \$9.00@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; steady to 5¢ lower; bulk, \$7.60@8.15; light, \$8.00@8.65; heavy, \$7.15@8.30; rough, \$7.15@7.45; pigs, \$3.25@8.10. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 10¢ to 25¢ lower; westerns, \$4.00@4.80; yearlings, \$5.20@5.55; lambs, \$5.75@7.70.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,200; steady to 10¢ lower; beef steers, \$7.00@8.80; cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.50; bulls, \$4.00@6.55; calves, \$6.00@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; 15¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.65; top, \$8.20. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 10¢ to 20¢ lower; lambs, \$5.50@7.40; wethers, \$4.50@4.65; ewes, \$3.25@4.50.

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New York.....	010001000—2 9 0
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At Philadelphia:	R.H.E.
McHale-Sweeney; Bedient-Thomas.	
Washington.....	0000000200—2 4 1
Philadelphia.....	0001000000—1 5 1
Engle-Henry; Shawkey-Schang.	
National League.	
At New York:	R.H.E.
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At Brooklyn:	R.H.E.
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Brooklyn.....	000200000—2 8 1
Rivky-Killmer; Rucker-McCarthy.	
At Pittsburgh:	R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....	200000000—2 7 1
Pittsburgh.....	000131000—5 8 1
Ames-Kling; Lohrman-Simon.	
Western League.	
At Omaha:	R.H.E.
Omaha.....	20010101—5 8 3
Sioux City.....	10000100—2 2 2
Schlitz-Johnson; Doyle-Rapp.	
At St. Joseph:	R.H.E.
Des Moines.....	201000000—3 8 4
St. Joseph.....	0000002010—4 7 2
Musser-Shaw; Bell-Schang.	
At Lincoln:	R.H.E.
Lincoln.....	000101000—2 10 1
Denver.....	001200200—9 12 0
Tessan-Robert; Wegman-Block.	
Nebraska League.	
At Grand Island:	R.H.E.
York.....	200000011—4 8 1
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Williams-Mattick; Franklin-Potter.	
At Kearney:	R.H.E.
Beatrice.....	000010000—1 3 1
Kearney.....	00020100—3 8 1
McDonnell-Coe; Maples-Gray.	
At Fremont:	R.H.E.
Superior.....	000102003—6 10 2
Fremont.....	01103022—9 11 2
Miller-Scheid; Hinkley-Neff.	

George B. Baker went to St. Joseph Wednesday and will attend on Thursday the monthly meeting of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fordyce returned Monday from Monmouth, Ill., where they have been visiting Mr. Fordyce's parents for the last two weeks.

Operator Evers of the Burlington station returned Wednesday from Pittsburg, Kan.



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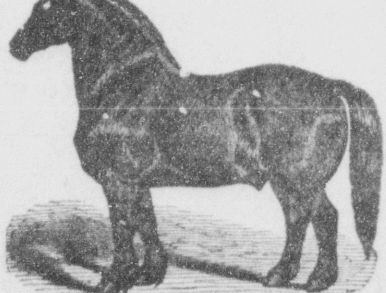
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FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-17

LOST—A pure white Angora cat. Return to Miss Blackwell at the Parisian millinery and receive reward. 3-5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three slightly used typewriters, good condition, at a bargain. W. F. Smith. 3-6

WANTED—Work by practical nurse. Obstetric cases a specialty. Phone No. 3724. 2-4

WANTED—I want to rent a 4 1/2 or 6-room house. Ed Brewer, at Gilbert's job office. 2-4

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy. Mayme Dooley.

WANTED—Man and woman to work on county farm. See Superintendent Brummitt. 1-6

TRUNK hauling and light drayage of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamó 4711. Pliss, drayman. 3-5

FOR SALE—Hot air furnace, practically new. Used one winter only. Also an acetylene plant in good working order. Inquire D. R. Eversole. 3-5

TO RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, also rooms for students; furnace, heat, lights and bath. Phone 613. 30-10

A MIRACLE—Would not surprise you more than the way Doctor Becker, garmentologist, can renew your clothes, 209 1/2 North Main.

FOR SALE—A choice 16-acre tract of land, one-quarter of a mile south of the city limits of Maryville. A bargain if taken at once. For particulars write J. T. Havner, Meridian, Idaho. 3-16

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Good barn and chicken house, three acres ground for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Wm. Davenport or J. F. Colby, First National Bank. 28-17

Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price \$125.
80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, \$90.
160 acres west of Burlington Junction, \$115.
240 acres northeast of Maryville, highly improved, \$150.
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75 acres near Maryville, \$140.
80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, \$125.
240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, \$125.
120 acres near Pickering, \$120.
120 acres near Arkoe, \$110.
100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, \$160.
160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, \$150.
160 acres 3 1/2 miles from Burlington Junction, \$110.
80 acres near Clearmont \$65.
120 acres northwest of Maryville, \$110.
160 acres southwest of Maryville, \$100.
250 acres northeast of Maryville, \$125.

TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go.

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NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

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Mrs. Scribner Beech and children went to Barnard Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Beech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eaton.

Mrs. Elmer Fraser and little daughter went to Kansas City Wednesday morning.